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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
24th June	DEVANHA	8092	MALWA	10883
1st July	HIMALAYA	6898		
8th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10519
15th "	ARABIA	7933		
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
29th "	EGYPT	7912		
5th Aug.	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	7911
12th "	PERSIA	7951		
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
26th "	CALEDONIA	7353		
2nd Sept.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10990
9th "	OCEANA	6610		
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
23rd "	ARABIA	7933		
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621

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Sydney	4,118	Sellier	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.
Ville de la Ciotat	6,378	Eschenauer	31st Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	...	21st Dec. 1911.

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	21st June 1911
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	11th July "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th Aug. "
Elysia	6365	W. Robertson	21st " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	23rd " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6365	A. Haig	18th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. 1912

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

			Leave Bombay about.
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	26th Feb. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	24th " "
Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	8th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th May "
Elysia	6365	A. Haig	17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	3rd June "

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	Single.	Return
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Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
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D. E. WACHA,
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Byculla, 17th June, 1911.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, June 16.] [BOMBAY, June 17.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	79 15-16		unchgd
do. Rentes	86		unchgd
2 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	94		unchgd
do. Govt. Securities...	64 1-2		unchgd
Bar Silver in London	24 1-2		unchgd
do. 2 months' hence...	24 9-16		unchgd
do. in New York	53 1-8		unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris.	25·30 1-2		unchgd
do. at Berlin...	20·43		unchgd
do. at New York...	4·85 3 4		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.	since	
do. Short London	9th Mar.		
Bills, 3 months' sight.	2 1-4		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	2 7-8		unchgd
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 7-8		1-8
do, 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8		unchgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 1-8		1-4
Interest 7 day Market Loans..	1 1-2		unchgd

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 7-32+1-32.

Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet—Steady.

COUNCIL BILLS.—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Bombay ... Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.

The Bombay Mails of the 3rd instant arrived at Brindisi on the afternoon of the 15th instant.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS. £

Silver to Bombay ... 80,000
Bar Gold to Bombay ... 160,000
Sovereigns to Bombay ... 20,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier.	Quiet.
Futures	...	Quiet.
East Indian	...	.....
Manchester	Steady with a moderate demand.	
Total Sales	...	6,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export...		500
Imports	...	.....
Mid Americans	...	8·27—32
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown		10 5-8 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·93 +01	7·88 +01	7·61 +02	7·27 +03	7·12 +02

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·06 +02	7·05 +02	7·05 +02	7·06 +03

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports	4,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year	6,080
Exports to Great Britain	1,0.0
Exports to Continent	.....
Spot Cotton—	15·60—05

Futures—Month of July 15·50—06 / Futures—Month of Oct 13·49+09 } Declined on bear pressure and liquidation and advanced on bullish private crop reports.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	15 5-16 —1-8
Futures—Month of July	15·19—03
Do. do Oct.	13·43 +12
Tone of Spot Cotton	Steady.

	Bales.
Week's Receipts of cotton at U. S. Ports	12,000
Do. exports to Great Britain	8,000
Do, do, to France and Continent	24,000
Do. do. to Japan	1,000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports	267,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports	148,000
Do. do. in London	9,440

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

F. G. F. Tinnevelly Liverpool C. I. F.... 7 4-32
Sellers—Months—June-July.
Fair Red Cocconada C. I. F. London ... d 6 9-32
Cocconada Ginned C I F London ... d 6 12-32
G. W. Westerns C I F London ... d 6 5-16

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ...33 1-8+3-8
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Value.
Red Karachi ...32 5-8+3-8
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Value.
Tone of wheat—Firm.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...33
Do. Months—June-July—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...33 3-4
Do. Month—June—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gusserat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...43 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Value.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...45 3-4+1-4
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk,—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...40 unchgd
Do. Months—July-August.
Do. Name of Ports—Sellers—Amsterdam.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...67 3-4—2-4
Do. Months—June-July—Done.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...63
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Buyers, &c—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 12 1-2 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...4 1 1-2—Value. Steady.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ...13 7 1-2—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment ...July-Aug.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...12·9—Nominal.
Do. Months of Shipments ...June.
Tone—Nothing doing. Prices nominal.
German Beet-root 88 p. c ...10·9—Sellers,
Months of Shipments ...July.
Tone—Opened quiet closed steadier.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ...14 7 1-2—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...June-August.
Tone—Steady but not active.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...11-3—Value.
Months of Shipments ...June.
Tone—Firm.
Java—Unchanged. Only limited business.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [17TH June, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
165 Bars Silver.	Rs. 3,00,000	London ...	Internation a l Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY, BY RAIL, on 17th June, 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway ...	45	53,167
N B and C I Railway ...	43	51,593

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

The market opened steady at 1s. 4d. T.T. and Demand and 1s. 4 3-16d. for 3 months' sight credits. For the mail 1s. 4 1-32d. Demand was obtainable here and there. Private Bills are still scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4d. to 1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 4·5-32d. to 1s 4 3-16d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4·7-32d. Aug.
Do. do France	...170 1-2
Do. do Marks	...133 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...133 1-4
Shanghai "	...178 1-2
Japan "	...150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market has been quiet but steady throughout the day at 96 5-8 Cash and 96 9-16 for the Settlement.

We quote :—

Cash ...	... Rs. 96 10 0
Settlement	... " 96 9 0

BULLION :—

There was again no change in the quotations for Bar Silver either in London or New York yesterday. The market opened quiet and unchanged at 62 3-8 ex-duty for ready and has remained quiet during the day. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs.	24 0 0
Australian " ...	...	"	24 0 0
Sovereigns " ...	...	"	15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty	...	"	62 6 0
" 1st settlement	...	"	62 6 0
" 2nd Settlement	...	"	62 9 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The market opened steadier and during the morning good Broach March was quoted Rs. 309. There is still very little business doing in contracts, and prices continue more or less nominal.

For ready cotton there has again been a fairly good enquiry and prices are very steady. Shippers to Japan are still in the market and are the best buyers.

QUOTATIONS :—

OLD CROP.

Fine M G Broach ...	...	Rs.	361 June
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar...		"	355 do
Do H G Westerns ...	...	"	324 do
Do M G do ...	...	"	330 do

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach ...	...	Rs.	309 March
Fully Good H G Bengals ...		"	245-6 Jany.
Fine M G Bengal ...	...	"	270 "

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	...	Firm.
Estimated Sales	...	4,000 bales
Total Imports	...	2,910 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
7·95 +02	7·90 +02	7·63 +02	7·29 +02

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·15 +03	7·09 +03	7·09 +03	7·03 +03	7·09 +03

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—The market is quiet with little doing.

We quote :—

Ready ...	...	Rs. 11 13 0	B. T.
September ...	...	" 12 13 0	R. T.
May 1912	...	" 11 4 0	B. T.

RAPESEED :—The market is quiet.

We Quote :—

Yellow Guzerat ready ...		" 7 8 0	B. T.
Brown Etawah ready ...		" 6 8 0	B. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is quiet.

We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c.	...	Rs. 51 0	0
Yellow Hinganghat	...	" 57 0	0
Black Kutni	...	" 43 0	0

CASTORSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote :—

Ready	...	Rs. 35 8	6

COTTONSEED:—Tone steady. We Quote:—

Ready	...	Rs. 22 0	0

POPPYSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready	...	Rs. 9 10 0	B. T.

GROUNDNUTS :—Tone quiet.

We Quote :—

Bold	...	Rs. 41 0	0
Small	...	" 39 8	0

MOWRASEED :—Tone steady.

July-August	...	Rs. 7 2	0 R. T.

WHEAT :—The market steady.

We Quote :—

White Delhi ready.	...	Rs. 4 9	0 R. T.
" " July	...	Rs. 4 10	0 R. T.
" " Sept	...	Rs. 5 0	0 R. T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,685
Bank of Burma	137
Bank of India	78 1-2
Eastern Bank	78 1-2
Indian Specie	52 1-2

MILLS.

Crescent Mills	73 3-4
David	395
Finlay Mills...	263 3-4
Kohinoor	675
Manookji Petit	2,665
New Great Eastern	182 1-2
Standard	970

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	110
New Berar	540
New Mofussil	890

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	130
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	170 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,180
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	17 3-4

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	485

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton ...	...	6,290 bales
Wheat ...	...	30,987 cwts.
Linseed ...	...	7,383 "
Rapeseed ...	...	1,502 "
Gingellyseed ...	...	29 "
Poppyseed ...	...	2,397 "
Groundnuts...	...	580 "
Castorseed ...	...	4,116 "
Rice ...	...	761 "
Myrabollams ...	...	2,951 "
Cottonseed ...	...	7,107 "
Mowrasseed ...	...	769 "
Gram ...	...	680 "
Joowar ...	...	234 "
Maize ...	...	669 "

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, June 17.] [BOMBAY, June 18.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	79 7-8		1-16
do. Rentes	85 1-2 ex		
1-2 do. Sterling Loan	94		unchgd
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 1-2		unchgd
Bar Silver in London	24 9-16	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	24 5-8	1-16	
Bar Silver in New York	53 1-4	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·31	1-2	
do. do. at Berlin...	20·41 1-8	1-2	
do. do. New York...	4·85 7-8	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 p.c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	9th Mar.		
do. 3 months' sight...	2 1-4		unchgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	2 7-8		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 7-8		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 1-8		unchgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	1 1-2		unchgd

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 7-8 unchgd

Closing Tone of Silver—Steady at the advance.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady.	Dull.
Futures	...	Steady.
East Indian	...	.....
Manchester	...	Active.
Total Sales	...	4,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export		250
Imports	...	2,000
Mid-Americans	...	8·23+02
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown		10 5-8 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·91 +01	7·89 +01	7·62 +01	7·28 +01	7·18 +01

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·08 +02	7·07 +02	7·07 +02	7·07 +01

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports	1,000
Receipts at " Last year	.....
Exports to Great Britain	1,000
Exports to Continent	1,000
Spot Cotton—	15·50—10

Futures—Month of July 14·85—35 / Futures—Month of Oct. 13·27—22 } Declined on longs unloading and favourable weather reports.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	...15 5-16 unchgd
Futures month of July	... 14·85—34
Futures month of Oct	... 13·21—22
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Dull.
Total Visible Supply	...2,030,000 bales,
Do. Visible Supply East Indian	... 245,000 "
Do. Quantity in Sight	11,410,000 "

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total Sales	26,000
Do. Speculation	1,000
Do. Exportation	2,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	80,000
Do. Actual Export	7,000
Do. Import of the Week	41,000
Do. Stock	750,000
East Indian total sales	100
Do. Indian Speculation	.....
Do. Exportation	.....
Do. Forwarded Consumers	3,400
Do. Actual Exports	.....
Do. Week's Imports	1,000
Do. Stocks in Liverpool	11,000
Afloat Americans	50,000
Do. Indian	3,000

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi ...33
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Value.
J.-A.-Q. Red Karachi ...32 5-8
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Value.
Tone—Quiet but steady.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship 43 1-2
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Value.
YellowGujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c. ex-ship 45 1-4
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...40
Do. Months—July-August.
Do. Name of Ports—Sellers—Amsterdam.
Tone of Rapeseed—Steady.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship ...67 3-4
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Value.
Tone of Linseed—Steady.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...62 1-2
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ...12 3-8 unchgd.

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...4-1—Value—Quiet.

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ...13 7 1-2—Sellers,
Do. Months of Shipment...July-Aug.
Tone—Steady. Nothing doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...12·9—Nominal,
Do Months of Shipments ...June.
Tone—Nothing doing.
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...10·9—Sellers,
Months of Shipments ...July.
Tone—Firm—Steady fair business at rather better rates.
E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India ...14 7 1-2—Sellers.
Months of Shipmen's ...June-August.
Tone—Little doing.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...11-3—Value,
Months of Shipments ...June.
Tone—Firm.
General Tone—Unchanged rather quieter.

GOLD STANDARD RESERVE.

The balance of the Gold Standard Reserve on the 31st May 1911 in India and in England amounted to £19,359,897, and was held in the following form :—

Rupees in India equivalent to at £1=Rs. 15 ... ...£	1,934,302
Cash placed by the Secretary of State for India in Council at short notice ... ...£	1,441,324
British and Colonial Government Securities and Corporation of London Bonds ...£	15,984,271
Total ...	19,359,897

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 13th June, 1911, as compared with the statement of 5th June 1911:—

LIABILITIES.	June 5. Rs. a. p.	June 13. Rs. a. p.
Capital paid up.	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund...	1,75,00,000 0 0	1,75,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c ...	2,16,37,897 12 3	2,21,36,798 13 0
Other Deposits, &c ...	16,01,88,607 10 6	15,80,92,427 6 7
Bank Post Bills, &c...	5,56,397 13 2	8,40,790 11 1
Sundries	24,61,357 2 5	24,37,389 4 4
	22,23,41,260 5 4	22,10,07,406 2 0
ASSETS.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Govt. Securities	2,85,48,220 0 0	2,52,01,120 0 0
other authorised Investments ...	64,18,450 0 0	63,49,999 0 0
Loans on Govt. & other authorised Securities	3,95,04,822 2 6	3,94,41,845 0 3
Accounts of Credit on do ...	4,09,62,433 5 8	3,94,26,720 8 4
Bills discounted, &c ...	2,81,61,791 5 7	2,66,95,561 9 8
Balances with other Banks ...	36,63,423 10 6	34,06,252 5 5
Bullion ...	.....	.....
Dead Stock.....	22,07,678 12 2	22,02,766 15 6
Stamps	14,558 3 6	14,124 14 6
Sundries	75,03 3 8	75,095 7 9
	14,95,56,385 11 8	14,28,13,485 13 5
Cash, &c., at... Head Office...	7,27,37,874 9 8	7,81,93,920 4 7
Cash, &c., at... Branches		
	22,23,44,260 5 4	22,10,07,406 2 0

LIABILITIES.		
Government Balance at Head Office ...	17,33,139	Increase,
Government at Branches ...	12,34,237	Decrease,
Other Deposits ...	20,96,180	Do.
Post Bills ...	2,84,393	Increase,
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments...	34,15,551	Decrease,
Loans...	63,977	Do.
Accounts of Credit ...	15,35,713	Do
Mercantile Bills ...	14,69,230	Do
Cash at Head Office ...	35,64,137	Increase,
Cash at Branches ...	15,41,909	Do

Percentage 42·61.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

HICKS—HERTZ—March 16, at Christ Church, Tharrawaddy, by the Rev G R S Clack, of Insein, George Augustus Hicks, District Engineer, Burmah Railways, Tongen, fifth son of the late Charles Algernon Hicks, Manager of the Colonial Bank, Trinidad, B W I, to Karen Aqueta Hertz, daughter of H F Herts, C I E, District Superintendent of Police, Tharrawaddy.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p. m. Our Star Attraction : "The Punchestown Races," a fine sporting film.

Maxim:—"Put your best foot forward and you won't have so many kicks coming."—Philadelphia Record.

MAHOMEDAN FAIR.—The annual anniversary fair of Hazrat Syed Mastan Shah Kadiri will be held today at 9 p.m. at Mastan Tank Road, New Nagpada, when "Sandal" ceremony will be performed and Maulud Shariff recited.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR CAR.—One Murad Dulab was knocked down by a taxi motor car, No. 1415, driven by one Yacub Hussain, on the Esplanade Road near the University Gardens on Friday night. The man was picked up from under the car in an unconscious condition, and removed to J. J. Hospital, where he was detained for treatment.

A FATAL FALL.—A Mahomedan, named Ismail Abdul Rehman, aged 22, who was employed as a wire man in the Tramway Company's Workshop at Colaba was attending to the overhead wires in the shed on Friday evening, when he slipped and fell into the pit below the tram lines. He fell from a height of about 37 feet and died in a few minutes.

A RESTIVE ANIMAL.—Hack victoria No. 47 was proceeding along Esplanade Road on Friday night, when the horse became restive and bolted. One of the three sergeants of the Warwickshire Regiment who occupied the carriage at the time was thrown out. This sergeant, whose name was Palfrey, was cut on the back of his head. He was picked up and taken home.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Thursday, the 22nd June 1911, being a Post Office holiday on account of the Coronation of His Majesty the King-Emperor in London, the latest day for posting registered letters and parcels for the Persian Gulf at the Bombay General Post Office and town sub-offices in Bombay will be Wednesday the 21st instant.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Loureneo Marques and other places in South Africa, per extra s.s. "Duneric" via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. this evening instead of the 17th instant as previously notified.—Supplemental mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Darassalam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique and Beira, per s. s. "Mukgraf" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p. m. to-day.

BRITANNIA CINEMATOGRAPH.

THE management have secured for this week an attractive and amusing programme which includes "Love should not be trifled with" a finely coloured and pathetic drama. "Betty tries to learn business" is also on the programme and is a very amusing subject. "Foolshead's" female counterpart will not fail to cause laughter. Besides these "Absent-minded Max" is an excellent film of the well-known comedian Max Linder, and it is sure to amuse the public.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Government Notification.

A notification of the Judicial Department, dated Bombay Castle, 26th April, reads :—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles Act, 1904 (Bom. II of 1904), the Governor-in-Council is pleased to direct that the following additional rules be inserted after Rule 16 of the Motor Vehicles Rules 1909, published under Government Notification No. 7157, dated the 28th December, 1909, in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 30th December, 1909, Part I :—

16-A (1) Intimation of any change of address shall be given by every owner of a motor vehicle to the registering authority and by every holder of a license who drives a motor vehicle to the authority empowered to grant licenses.

(2) For the purpose of this rule the address of such owner or holder shall be deemed to be changed when such person ordinarily resides elsewhere than at the address entered in the license or certificate of registration.

16-B. Where an offence against any of the provisions of the Act or of these rules has been committed by the driver of a motor vehicle and such driver is not the owner of the motor-vehicle, the owner of the motor-vehicle shall, at the request of the registering authority or the authority empowered to grant licenses communicate to such authority the name and address of such driver, or if he is unable to do so, shall assist authority to the best of his ability in discovering the same.

16-C. No person shall drive or have charge of or cause or permit to be used any motor vehicle which does not, in all respects, conform to these rules, or which is driven or used so as to contraverse any of these rules.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. W. R. PENNINGTON, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 18th June.

180. Leave—Leave of absence is granted as under :—

Gunner J E Killeen No 2 Company, from 15-6-11 to 14-6-11.

W. H. LEACH, Lieut. B. V. A.,
Actg. Adjt. B. V. A.

NOTICES.

The Dance arranged to take place at the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Club on Coronation Day, the 22nd instant, is postponed until Saturday the 24th instant.

Cricket.

The Cricket nets will be available for practice on the Oval on Mondays and Thursdays from 5 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR P. B. CADELL.

Bombay, 19th June.

471. Musketry—Rifle Club—The Corps Ranges at Ghat Kopar are allotted to the Rifle Club for Matches 4, 7, 8, and 9 on Thursday the 22nd and Sunday the 25th instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

472. The Miniature Range at Carnac Road, will be open for matches 7, 8, and 9 as under :—

Wednesday 21st instant from 2 to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 24th instant, from 2 to 5 p.m.
Wednesday 28th instant from 2 to 5 p.m. matches 7, 8, and 9 close.

473. Medals—Application for Volunteer long service medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 20th instant.

474. Annual Reports—Copies of the Annual Report for 1910-11 are ready and may be obtained on application at Head-Quarters.

475. Bugle Practice—Bugle Practice will be discontinued until further orders.

476. Audit Board—The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Auditors for Corps accounts for year 1911-12. An audit board will be held at Head-Quarters quarterly :—Captain N W Faith, Captain O N Moberly and Lieut C R Watkins.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain
Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

CLAIM ON AGENCY ACCOUNT.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, on Saturday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman heard the suit brought by Vadilal Laluchand and others against Sayamsunder Hardevdas and others in which the plaintiffs sought to recover from the defendants Rs. 22,499 with interest and costs.

Mr. Desai, the Hon'ble Mr. Jinnah, and Mr. J. D. Davar appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan, with the Advocate-General and Mr. Gupte for the defendants.

The plaintiffs were merchants and commission agents. The defendants were piece-goods merchants, plaintiffs carried on business of commission agents of selling goods of several mill companies, the defendants purchased from them goods from time to time, but disputes arose between the parties, which were ultimately settled and there was now due to the plaintiffs' firm 'the sum of Rs. 22,499 which the defendants had failed to pay.

The first defendant, in his written statement, said that 11 other persons were and had been partners in the firm of Liladhar Vadilal and he submitted that this suit was not maintainable by the plaintiffs and should be dismissed. He said that the defendants were carrying on business as commission agents as well as merchants at Amritsar. The firm of Liladhar Vadilal engaged the defendant as the sole agents at Amritsar to sell on commission the goods of the Ahmedabad Ginning Company and Ahmedabad Spinning and Weaving Company and of the Pioneer Mills Company. He denied that any of the 85 bales was ever purchased by them from the firm. The defendants sold a certain number of the bales as commission agents and in compliance with instructions received from the firm and returned a certain number of the bales to the firm. The defendants had always been and were still ready and willing to return the remainder on the adjustment of the accounts. He denied that the plaintiffs were entitled to claim from the defendants the sum of Rs. 3,500 in respect of the bales.

After detailing the various items of goods referred to in the plaint the defendant denied that there was due to the firm by the defendants a sum of Rs. 12,243 or any other sum. He said that in the event of its being held that the suit was maintainable by the plaintiffs, he would counter-claim an account of all the dealings and transactions between the parties.

The second defendant put in a similar written statement.

The case is proceeding.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hayward disposed of the appeals of Hari Ganga and Ragho Kanhya who were convicted of murder and sentenced to transportation for life and death respectively.

Mr. R. G. Sathye appeared for the second accused; the Government Pleader was for the Crown.

It appeared from the prosecution evidence that as the second accused wished to marry and as he was penniless, he pressed his master hard for money but he could not get anything out of him. The two accused then went to the deceased Ibrahim, a dealer in cattle and on the pretext of showing him some cattle for sale, took him to a field and there robbed of him Rs. 100 that were on his person and then killed him. Medical evidence showed that death was due to a fracture of the skull due to violence.

Agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the jury, Mr. C. N. Mehta, Sessions Judge of Thana, convicted the accused and sentenced them as above stated, observing that the murder was a very brutal one and that the second accused had taken an active part in it.

Their Lordships confirmed the convictions and sentence and dismissed the appeals.

POLICE COURTS.

WILL FORGERY CASE.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, resumed inquiry in the case in which Framji M. Umrigar, Krishna Deoji, Chandrabai and Babu Sobana stood charged with forging the will of one Kashibai, widow, and abetment thereof.

Superintendent Sullivan conducted the prosecution; Mr. Reuben Solomon defended the first accused ; the other accused were undefended.

The facts of this case have been reported.

On the application of the prosecutor, the second accused was granted a pardon on his disclosing the truth.

Superintendent Sullivan, in course of his evidence put in the death certificate of Kashibai, signed by Dr. Turner, Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality. He also put in a Gujerati letter written by the first accused to one Bachoobai and handed to the witness by one Fardoonji.

The approver, Krishna Deoji, was then examined by Mr. Sullivan. Witness said he was on visiting terms with the deceased as he was a friend of her son Raghunath, who died two months previous to her death. She left no one surviving as her heir, her son's widow having run away to her parents. Accused Chandrabai and Babu lived with the deceased at the time of her death. The deceased had once told the witness that as she had no near relatives and that as she was nearly 97 years old, she wished to take the accused Babu in adoption and that she also wished to sell her house ; that out of the sale-proceeds she desired to leave Babu some money for his maintenance and that she wished to spend Rs. 500 for his marriage ; that she also was anxious to leave some money in charity. She also asked him to get a customer to purchase her house. Witness informed the first accused who was his friend of all this and asked him to find a purchaser.

Witness then took the first accused to Kashibai. While both of them were seated there, Mr. Shums A. Tyebji, Solicitor, his managing clerk, Damodar, and another clerk of Mr. Shums came there with some papers. The first accused and the witness left the room under Kashibai's instructions. They both saw Kashibai again either on the same day, or on the next day. Kashibai told them that she had a will prepared by Mr. Tyebji, wherein the adoption of the accused Babu and Chandrabai's name were recited. One of Mr. Shums' clerks was appointed executor on five per cent commission. The first accused, thereupon, advised Kashibai to make some provision for her daughters-in-law. Kashibai replied that the will was ready and she wished to sell the house.

At this stage, further hearing of the case was adjourned.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Christchurch (N.Z.). May 28.—The "Terra Nova," the vessel in which Capt. Scott and the members of his Antarctic exp dition were conveyed to their base of operations, has since her return to Lyttelton been thoroughly overhauled and has now been chartered by the New Zealand Government for an important work of survey. In July the vessel will sail from Christchurch for the northern coast of the North Island, and her work then will lie between the northern coast and the group of three small islands of Manawa Tawhi, or Three Kings Islands, lying thirty-eight miles north-west of the mainland. Off shore soundings are to be taken with a view to delimitating the hundred fathoms line, and shoal soundings are also to be made between the islands and the mainland. When the results of these observations have been compiled they will be of the greatest value to the shipping world and will afford material assistance to steamers approaching the North Island from the westward. This task will occupy the 'Terra Nova" for something like three months, and October will have arrived before the vessel returns to Lyttelton to prepare for her next voyage south.

M. Guchkoff's visit to Manchuria and Pekin is likely to benefit Russo-Chinese relations. The highly coloured reports appearing in Russian journals, especially in connection with General Sukhomlinoff's journey to the Far East, have caused much needless alarm regarding the alleged aggressiveness of China, says the "Times" St. Petersburg correspondent. The correspondent of the "Russkoe Slovo" telegraphs from Kharbin a prolonged interview with M. Guchkoff, wherein he emphasises first the immense difficulties in the way of a development of China's armed forces which would be dangerous rather for the Government and dynasty than for Russia, and secondly the misleading nature of the notion that China is hostile to Russia. Russia must at all costs consolidate her position in the Far East.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

Half-yearly Report.

THE directors have issued their half-yearly report from which the following are extracts:—

The total length of Railway forming the system worked by the Company at the end of the half-year was 3,134·09 miles. The capital stock of the Company still stands at £2,000,000, as provided in the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Act, 1906, but farther capital has

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Koerber, 3157 tons, Captain D Cosulich, arrived here on Saturday from Trieste June 1 with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Mashona, 2465 tons, Captain D Isbister, sailed on Saturday for Antwerp with a general cargo.

The P and O Co's steamer Caledonia, 3429 tons, Captain W Hayward, sailed on Saturday for London with mails a general cargo and passengers.

The Japan Line steamer Colombo Maru, 2919 tons, Captain J Salter, sailed yesterday for Yokohama, with a general cargo.

The Rubattino Line steamer Capri, 2717 tons, Captain P Figari, sailed yesterday for Hongkong, &c., with a general cargo and passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Pandua, 2126 tons, Captain A P Logan, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar, &c, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Hansa Line steamer Marienfels, 3599 tons, Captain J Sotthart, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, with the same bottom cargo.

The steamer Graesbergen, 3157 tons, Captain H K O Goot, sailed yesterday for Antwerp and Rotterdam, with a general cargo.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Friday, 16th June, should be regarded as a Half Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

R I M S Northbrook...B H Jones .....R I Marine
R I M S Mayo...Lt Comdr...G V Forteath...RI Marine
R I M S Palinurus .....Lt W Taylor .....Survey Vessel

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—June 17.

Beme .....1899 Younger ...Shaw Wallace & Co
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Daltontall.....2264 Gorst .....T Morrison & Co
Fife .....2494 Harrison .....T Morrison & Co
Gymerlo.....2658 Williams .....E Tajbhoy
Gallea.....555 Wratt.....K Nixon & Co
Glenstrae.....3054 McGillivray.....
Helias.....860 Knudsen.....F F Campbell & Co
Hosemie.....993 Hughes .....B & P S N Co
Inverness .....2401 Venus .....
Koerber.....3157 Cosulich .....A L S N Co
Lhasa.....960 McDiarmid ...N F...N F ...M M & Co
Maranoa.....805 Keesmurin .....M M & Co
Marienfels.....3590 Satthart ...W & A Graham & Co
Madura.....1273 Logan .....M M & Co
Nippon.....4014 Taribecchia.....A L S N Co
Guerimba.....4937 Smith .....M M & Co
Rokeby .....3455 Shaldrake...W & A Graham & Co
Shah Jehan .....2693 Born .....Shah S N Co
Salti .....502 McBean .....A M Jiwanji & Co
Schenfels.....3331 Siebji .....W & A Graham & Co
Somali .....1615 Stoffregen.....A Strande & Co
Singu.....1912 Murison...Shaw Wallace & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—June 17.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Coniscliffe	2572	Charles	Hull	...24-6...	W & A Graham & Co
B Newby Hall	2841	Parker	Karachi	...19-6...	K Nixon & Co
C&R Clan Shaw	2501	Hunter	Dunkirk	...24-6...	J Finlay & Co
F Clan Farquhar	3759	Wadge	N F	...N F...	J Finlay & Co
G Naderi	1163	Lorse	Jeddah	..21-6...	B & P S N Co
H Daylight (ship)	3528	Byde	Baltimore	...17-6...	S Oil Co
N Umvolosi	1906	Kessler	London	...20-6...	W & A Graham & Co
O Norkowna	1074	Hugo	Mauritious via Karachi	...19-6...	B & H S N Co
P Claverley	2140	Kragb	Dunkirk	...24-6 ..	T Morrison & Co
Q Dorrington Court	2363	Wilson	Antwerp	..28-6	W & A Graham & Co

Offside P

Belle of France	2469	Cargill	Calcutta	...17-6...	M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Asama	2705	Hume	Dunkirk	...30-6	...T M & Co
2 Olymphia	3269	Mitchell	Liverpool	...20-6...	W & A Graham & Co
3 Berbera	2791	Packham	Antwerp	30-6	M M & Co
6 Lichtenfels	3528	Freedon	Hamburg	...24-6...	W & A Graham & Co
7 Clan Sinclair	3220	Smith	Antwerp	...20-6...	W & A Graham & Co
9 Assaye	4359	Jones	Shanghai	...21-6...	P & O S N Co
10&11 Toronto	3943	Pickering	Hull via Karachi	...21-6...	J Finlay & Co
12&13 Caledonia	3429	Hayward	London	...17-6...	P & O Co
12&13 Himalaya	3705	Gregor	London	...1-7...	P & O Co
15 Markgraf	2325	Thle	...20-6	.....	Zanzibar ..... A Strandes & Co
16 Stagpool	2991	Campbell	Marseilles	...21-6...	W & A Graham & Co

H W P D

Bahadur	829	Ahmed	N F	...N F...	Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri	553	Mahomed	Bnager	...17-6	Bo S N Co Ld

M W D D

Devanha	4735	Powell	Aden	...24-6...	P & O Co

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessel	Commander	From
17	Koerber	Cosulich	Trieste, June 1

DEPARTURES.

June	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
17	Ville-de-la-Ciotat	Escheguard	Noumea, &c
	Belle of France	Cargill	Calcutta
	Mashona	Isbister	Antwerp
	Caledonia	Hayward	London
18	Gramsbergen	Goot	Antwerp, &c
	Colombo Maru	Salter	Kobe, &c
	Capri	Figari	Hongkong, &c
	Pandua	Logan	Zanzibar, &c
	Marienfels	Sotthart	Calcutta

The steamer Himalaya, for London, began to load on Saturday.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—60 bales wool, Ismail Dossa; 25 bales wool, Ebji Shivji; 4 bales coir matresses, L and T Baraclough and Co; 8 bales wool, V. Purshotamdass, 40 bales wool, Madangopal Ramjidass, 8 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 19 bales wool and 3 bales hair, E. Molubhoy; 2,000 cwts maize, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Olympia s—19 bales hides Enrico N Stein.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—1,485 cwts teaseed, J Fachiri; 4,560 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia s—1,000 cwts mussoor, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Berbera s—1,007 cwts myrabollam, Vagji Bechar; 320 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 893 cwts myrabollams Khimji Keshavji; 2,000 cwts rapeseed and 2,000 cwts linseed W Blythe and Co.

Gramsbergen s—1,000 cwts linseed, 1,000 cwts barley, Ralli Bros; 1,000 cwts poppyseed Volkart Bros.

Darrington Court s—4,003 cwts linseed W Bythe and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clanshaw s—1,000 cwts manganese ore, Shrodt Schmidt and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Claverley s—110 bales cotton. Gaddum and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Essay s—70 bales twist David Sassoon and Co; 217 cwts fishmaws, A. Chagla and Co; 100 bales twist M. Bushan Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Essays, s—180 bales twist David Sassoon and Co; 180 bales twist, Framji Naoroji.

FOR KOBE.

Essaye s—500 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co; 600 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 700 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co; 100 bales cotton, M Bushan Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Essaye s—500 bales cotton M Jethabhoy and Co.

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INVENTING.

Some years ago a Calcutta patent agent wrote and circulated a pamphlet in which he invited his readers to just sit down and try to think of something "simple and generally useful, reminding them at the same time of the bit of rubber on the head of a pencil that, for many years, was believed to have made a fortune for its inventor. There are much better simple things than this, to wit Codd's soda-water bottle with the glass valve and Noakes' conical lid for all sorts of tin boxes and drums, but they were not invented in the way proposed, for each bears the impress of a very sound knowledge of the work to be done, and of a good deal of experimenting to perfect the machinery required to make it. There is no necessary connection between inventing and patenting, for a very large proportion of useful inventions never earn a single rupee for their inventors after they have incurred the cost of a patent, whereas, if they had not spent this money they might have made something however small and had the satisfaction of not being out of poeket. Few people suspect what a wide field there is for inventors in every class of occupation and there is no better training for the inventive faculty than a careful examination of any work that must be frequently or constantly performed. There is a right and a wrong way of sweeping a floor, of putting on a coat, of affixing a postage stamp or opening a kerosene tin, and it is singular what a talent the people of this country have for doing these things in the wrong way. In the performance of work, whether it be clerical or industrial, there is a constant tendency to divide it between as many persons as possible not from any idea of labour organisation but to let the greatest number of people live on the work. This, of course, is the reverse of the principle of labour prevailing in other countries where economy of time, movement, material and cost are of the highest importance.

In a fascinating book on the subject of economy of movement in the performance of work, Mr. F. B. Gilbreth tells of extraordinary increases in work, and wages effected in the building trade without increase of labour, by eliminating unnecessary movement and providing facilities for the men. This represents invention of a very valuable kind, although most of it was unpatentable. Mr. Gilbreth's book came out in serial form in the pages of *Industrial Engineering* and before many chapters had appeared the office staff had become interested, and were studying economies of movement on their own account. One girl devised a method of affixing stamps to envelopes that raised her rate of work to a speed of between one hundred and one hundred and twenty per minute. She piled the letters on edge in a long pile, the addressed side facing her; the stamps were torn in strips and laid within reach. She fastened to the forefinger of her right hand a small wet sponge and taking a strip of stamps in that hand fed them across the sponge, using her thumb to move the strip and to guide the stamp into place in the corner of the envelope. The left hand drew the stamped envelope forward from the pile. The thumb of the left hand giving the necessary pressure to the stamp, while it was being drawn forward to assure its attachment. The motion of drawing the envelope forward tore the stamp from the strip, and the letter fell into a basket conveniently placed. The work was done with marvellous rapidity, while the amount of movement was reduced to a minimum. In the same office the folding and closing of letters by a little study and arrangement was reduced to one-fourth of the time orginally taken. In another office copies of the entries in a day book were required daily at headquarters 120 miles away, and this work was constantly in arrears until the book was written up in copying ink and copies taken each evening on strong transfer paper. A special press was arranged for this work by putting stout boards across the plates so as to extend the surface to the size of the book. The same person found that a small piece of naphthalene placed in a gum bottle stopped the growth of mildew on the gum. The economies that would result from better methods of working would serve to revive many of India's lost industries.

Another vast field for inventors is the finding of new uses for waste or second-hand materials. This has been found far more profitable than the inventing new machinery. Blast furnace slag, the despair for many years of the ironmaster, is now being made into Portland cement. The collection and utilisation of old corks has, for many years, been a flourishing industry and the refuse wood from the great lumber factories in the United States passes from one manufacturer to another until the last is used up for toys and other small articles. There is a perforated steel plate about five inches wide, having holes about five-eighths of an inch, that may be found anywhere between Port Said and Calcutta or Peshawar in parrot cages, screens, fences, hencoops and other structures. This plate is a waste product from the cartridge factory at Kirkee. Waste paper, that until recently was thrown into the streets of Bombay, is now collected and sold for re-manufacture. There is no lack in our midst of political economists who spend the best part of their lives in preparing good advice for the Government and their fellowmen, but nothing they can ever do would compare, in its benefits to the nation, with a well organised system of training, whereby our industrial classes should learn how to use their bodily force to the best effect in their daily work. With such knowledge, a certain great building, that took nine years to build, might easily have been finished n two, and house rent in Bombay would be considerably modified. What can be the value of any system of general education that leaves the labouring classes in a perpetual night of industrial ignorance. Examples of the most glaring kind meet the observer in all directions? Any one passing the new Museum in course of construction on the Crescent, Bombay, may see some hundreds of pillarets of stone in course of manufacture on a lathe. In order to sharpen the mason's tools, a strolling grinder is called in with his "dhar" ghasnar, a small disc about nine inches in diameter. Many an employer of labour would buy a grindstone and save the cost of it tenfold in time and work. And if any competent person were to follow the construction of the new institutions, dedicated to science, in course of erection on the ground adjoining Elphinstone College, he would find it very difficult to avoid the conclusions that improved methods of labour are needed in India much more urgently than scientific instruction.

A Parsi Philanthropist.

The death of Sir Hormusji Mody deprives the Parsi community of one it most successful merchants and one of its philanthropists distinguished for catholic charities. He left Bombay before he was twenty and settled at Hongkong, where he passed his whole active career of more than half a century's duration. That career is typical of the enterprising spirit that animates the Parsis from of old. Hearing of the fortunes that were being made by men of his community in China, he went there as an adventurer and by dint of sheer pluck made great headway in a short time. He fortunately came in contact with a kindred spirit in the person of Sir Paul Chater and the two became in time the leading business men in Hongkong. The latter, who is younger by about six years, like his Parsi partner, went to China from India at an early age to seek his fortune in business, and both of them met with extraordinary success. Entering into partnership together, they built up a very large business, chiefly as exchange brokers, having a very influential clientele. Both took a large part in the civic life of Hongkong and both became knights. Sir Paul, who survives his Parsi partner is an Armenian from Calcutta, where his community has long been prominent in business. In former years the Armenians were prominent as merchants in Bombay too, and a well known lane in the Fort is still called after them, Armenian Lane, from its containing the houses of their wealthy men. But to-day we believe there is not a single Armenian of any note left in our city. Yet in Calcutta they thrive much. At the Coronation of 1902, Mr. Chater as he then was made a Knight at the same time as his close friend Sir Thomas Jackson of the Hongkong Bank became a Baronet.

Sir Hormusji got his knighthood last year chiefly for his large benefactions towards establishing the new University of Hongkong. The want of such an institution for imparting higher education was long felt in that settlement, but several Governors were hampered for lack of pecuniary support from the colonists themselves. When, four years ago, Sir Frederick Lugard took charge of the colony, he seriously interested himself in the scheme and urged it to the notice of rich men on the island. Sir Hormusji came to his aid with the munificent donation of five lakhs of rupees, and the Government was at last enabled to take the practical step of founding the University. In thus aiding the cause of education, he only followed the traditions of his community in India, where several schools and colleges owe their existence to Parsi benefactors. The Parsis are trading with China for over a century and a half, and owe a good part of their wealth to this trade. It is but fit, therefore, that a Parsi should spend a part of his fortune made in China on an institution designed to benefit mainly the Chinese, and to advance the cause of higher education among that people. He also gave largely for other institutions, and only recently presented Hongkong with a much-needed Seamen's Institute at the cost of nearly a lakh. The enterprising spirit shown by the late Sir Hormusji was hereditary. His father settled in Lahore, where he managed a large business firm till his death there. The family was originally settled in Surat, where its founder Lowji Dhanji was Mody or commissariat supplier to the large fleet of vessels owned by the well-known merchant of that city, Abdul Guffur, so often mentioned in old records in connection with the English in the seventeeth century. Lowji's sons became brokers of the Portuguese factory at Surat, and also had a large weaving and dyeing establishment. The Portuguese Governor of Damaun induced Lowji's grandsons to leave Surat and settle at Damaun in order to introduce the weaving and dyeing industry into that town. One of these brothers, who settled in Damaun, and got a grant of a large estate there from the Portuguese still in the possession of the family, Rustomji by name, was the late Sir Hormusji's grandfather who died more than a century ago in 1809.

Church vs State.

A remarkable instance is forthcoming of the extremes to which the Church of Rome is prepared to go on the continent to resist measures of separation from the State. The facts come from Paris and will furnish an interesting lesson to Portugal and Spain, where a similar State policy is in different stages of development. When the French Law of Separation was passed some eleven years ago, it was enacted that the proceeds of the sale of Church properties should be devoted to the objects of lay education and old age pensions. The sum which would eventually be appropriated to these purposes was estimated in English money at about forty million pounds sterling, but the Seminarists are generally credited with having made the bold threat that not a franc of this huge sum should lay education ever receive. Ten years' experience has shown that whether this threat was ever actually uttered or no the purpose it expressed has practically been achieved. A Senatorial Committee of Inquiry is sitting on the subject of the liquidation of the estates, and so far all that it has been able to prove, is that the expected sum has vanished. A recent official report states:—"The role of the Committee is almost reduced to desperate attempts to save 'debris' from the wreck, to pare down exaggerated bills of costs and fees, and to pick away the last crumbs left by the lawyers: to save a few thousand francs when they see millions disappearing under the cloak of obscure and inadequate texts cleverly distorted. The perpetual aim and object of the Church and congregations has been to prevent any useful application of the law of 1904 appropriating the proceeds of the sales of Church property to improvements and extension in lay schools. And the Church declared to the State that it should have none of the ecclesiastical patrimony for its schools." The congregations its seems, although unable to stop the sales, persisted in raising objections and going to appeals on every imaginable question, until at last, when the liquidator won the case, the Church disappeared or was insolvent, and all the costs had to be borne by the liquidation. The costs of all these innumerable actions have fallen on the State, and so the balance left has melted away till next to nothing is left. Instead of forty million pounds, all that remains will be about a million and-a-half when the liquidation is terminated. And instead of going to lay education this sum will be "needed for the pensions and other aid to infirm and aged members of congregations who have been left in the care of the State."

Col. Pinhey C.S.I, C.I.E., Resident at Hyderabad, with Mrs. and Miss Pinhey and Captain Colvin, Personal Assistant, arrived on Saturday evening at Hyderabad.

It appears that some damage was done to the earthwork on the amphitheatre site at Delhi by last weeks rain, as well as to the Durbar Railways.

The decorations on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Calcutta will be on an unprecedented scale judging by designs for some of the principal buildings in Dalhousie Square and Old Court House Street. There will be at least three nights of illuminations.

It is understood that the Imperial Service Troops, which will be concentrated for the Delhi Durbar, will not take part in preliminary manœuvres in November, as there would be a difficulty in moving them into the area of operations. It is understood that in most instances the various contingents of Imperial Service Troops at the Delhi Durbar will be commanded on parade by their respective chiefs.

The annual dinner of the survivors of those who took part in the march from Cabul to Candahar took place at the Hotel Cecil on May 31. Earl Roberts presided, and there were about 45 survivors present.

A report from Salonica states that a French engineer has been shot dead by an Albanian, who mistook him for a Turkish Officer at Monastir. During the pursuit of the assassin shots were fired from the windows of the houses. A Turkish Officer was severely wounded.

Telephone Companies may take a hint from the United States about laying underground telephone wires. Mr. F. H. Lawrence, of the Engineering Department of the Chicago Telephone Company, thus describes the method:—"A rat is loozed in a pipe through which a cable is to be placed. A string is tied to a ferret which pursues the rat, carrying the string through the pipe. On the small string a larger one is attached, and on that a still larger, until a wire cable is pulled through."

A. H. Khudadad Khan writes from the Middle Temple to call attention to the late Sir Charles Elliott's interest in everything that concerned India, and especially in the Indian students in England. There was not, he says, a function or a meeting when he was not present. Only the day before he died he was present at the meeting of the Islamic Society, when, though looking feeble, he followed closely all that took place. With regard to students there is not an Indian student, who has not enjoyed his hospitality by going to his beautiful house in Wimbledon Park to tea or luncheon, and his annual garden parties (when one used to feel quite at home) were much looked forward to.

At a lecture given in Cairo by Mr. W. Lawrence Balls, botanical expert to the Department of Agriculture in Egypt, dealt with a discovery he had made in connection with the growth of the cotton plant. He stated that whilst it was quite true that a warm temperature favoured its growth it did not follow that a hot, sunny day was the most beneficial of circumstances. In fact, the Biblical "sun behind the cloud" was, according to his observations, the time when most growth was made. Warm evenings and warm nights as well as days when a hot wind from the desert raged, produced a far greater development. A fine sunny day had been found to practically stop the growth.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE PROBLEM OF MOROCCO.

Exodus from Portugal.

GERMANY AND ARBITRATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
PARIS, June 3.

The "Revue des Deux Mondes" contains a long and interesting review of the situation in Morocco by M. Charmes, he says: "The problem remains where it was before. Our principal anxiety arises from the Government never doing what it originally declared its intention to be. It protested not long ago that it would never go to Fez, and having gone it declares it will not remain there. We hope that this promise will be kept. We, evidently, cannot quit Fez directly after having gone there without guarding against a repetition of the circumstances which forced us to penetrate thither. There are two sides to the question, viz., the political and the military. The first comprises our future attitude towards the Sultan. If we have saved him it is doubtless not because of our personal liking for him. He has deceived all the hopes placed in him, and we can say no good of him, so we had better keep silence. Mulai Hafid is detested by his subjects, and our support is not culculated to make him more popular. Nevertheless we are in a measure pledged to give it to him and without bearing him any love or hope of his making others love him we are compelled to lend him the means to hold his throne. And this can only be done by supplying him with money. But where is repayment to come from. Morocco is already overwhelmed with debt arising largely out of military operations undertaken by Spain and France in the interest of the Sultan and of civilisation, perhaps, but assuredly not in that of the Moorish finances. We have just made another expedition larger than preceding ones, and it is only natural that the Sultan should pay for it, since he asked for its despatch. Still, there is a limit to all things, and we are beginning to ask what are Mulai Hafid's resources. "Again, there is a question of French instructors for Mulai Hafid's army. They ought only to be lent on condition that France will not consider her policy bound up with their duties, and we ought to have it understood that if we lend officers to foreign countries they must abide by the fate of war, but must not count on France sacrificing her national interests on their behalf. When we have done all that the Sultan now asks we shall have gone to our limit. Our duties towards him—supposing that we owe him any—go no farther, and it is not because we have just extricated him from his difficulties that we are to consider ourselves tied to him for ever, whatever he may choose to do. We are told that the Act of Algeciras lays down the principle of the sovereignty of this Sultan, and that this sovereignty will never be real until we have pacified Morocco for him. Such an interpretation would take us very far in a land where anarchy has always existed, and will still exist for long. Nevertheless, we shall be led into it gradually by the mere force of circumstances if we stay at Fez longer than is absolutely necessary."

THE MILITARY ASPECT.

M. Charmes then looks at the military side and says that "however interesting Morocco may appear, we ought to keep the whole of our army ready for action. We have found that our colonial army exists only in embryo, and we have had to leave Algeria almost undefended in order to operate in Morocco." His conclusion is that the only thing to do is to hold to the Act of Algeciras, since if it were torn up it might be replaced by a less favourable instrument. Whilst most Frenchmen outside the jingoes of the colonial party will agree with him in theory, they will also share his misgivings as to the future. Although he does not say so, M. Charmes evidently foresees the day when "the force of circumstances" may lead France once more to do all that she now protests she has no intention of doing, and although he hints at a certain weakness in the present Government as a principal cause, the truth is that no Government have done less than that of M. Monis at the present juncture, and the present Cabinet or its successors will probably ere long be faced with the alternative of doing more or abdicating the position now being forced upon France.

All the evening newspapers quote articles from the German Press, notably the "Berliner Tageblatt," which says:—"Nevertheless, the march of events logically calls for a French protectorate, and why does not France say so openly? What need is there for France to hold her peace when circumstances speak for her? Does she fear German opposition. What a great advantage it would be if the two Powers were once for all to bury this old Moorish question." The "Liberte" remarks on this:—"We register this wish, but it remains to be seen at what price the 'Berliner Tageblatt' estimates the cost of the burial." The "Temps" is every suspicious of the Trojan Horse, and says that it would be excessively dangerous to allow the ideas of the "Berliner Tageblatt" to gain credence. The expedition to Fez is accidental and temporary, and France cannot be asked to start a new policy on the basis of a series of exchanges and compensations, which is clearly what the German Press is thinking of.

THE EXODUS FROM PORTUGAL.

The situation in Lisbon unchanged. Considerable anxiety still prevails, and the general exodus of well-to-do people continues. The cruiser "S. Gabriel" has been despatched north to strengthen the small fleet already assembled in the neighbourhood of Oporto, and her departure has served, if anything, to accentuate the feeling of unrest in the country. Many families have bought large quantities of tinned meat and biscuits in anticipation of disturbances in the city of a sufficiently serious nature to necessitate a prolonged sojourn indoors. At the time of writing the situation in the north seems quieter, and many people are inclined to believe that the recent rumours, which have caused such a general commotion, have been absurdly magnified. It is, however, quite evident from the elaborate precautions taken by the Republican authorities that some movement of a threatening nature has been causing anxiety to the Government, and the Civil Governor has threatened to employ extreme measures to suppress any riots or disturbances which may take place here during the elections. During the past two days 18 Lisbon policemen have disappeared from their posts. Searching inquiries have been made at headquarters and amongst their families, but no trace of them has been discovered. Consquently the reason of their sudden desertion becomes a matter for supposition only, and highly picturesque explanations have been proffered by an extremely nervous public.

An Encyclical was officially published in Rome, on Tuesday, addressed by the Pope to all the Bishops of the world, strongly deploring the anti-religious actions of the Portuguese Republic; the violent expulsion of religious orders; the suppression of Church holidays, of the religious oath and religious teaching; the introduction of divorce; the arbitrary action towards the Bishops of Oporto and Beja, and finally the law of separation. The Holy See, the Encyclical says, is patient but cannot keep silent any longer, as the law of separation denies even the common liberties to members of the Catholic Church. Such a law, it continues, is spoliation of property and tyrannical oppression in spiritual affairs. The Church is for ever deprived of the means of maintaining worship, the law even violating the will of testators. It excludes ecclesiastics from religious associations, prohibits the publication of Church Acts, forbids religious emblems and encourages rebellion and corruption of the clergy by pensioning those punished by the Bishops or living with women. The law, the Encyclical concludes, aims at detaching the Portuguese from the Church of Rome, and is, therefore, condemned by the Pope as being null and of no value against the inviolable rights of the Church.

GERMANY AND ARBITRATION.

Germany has requested the State Department for a copy of the draft arbitration agreement which has been given to Great Britain and France, intimating that she desires to sign a similar treaty. This is entirely agreeable to Washington, for the object of substituting limited arbitration with England in place of the all inclusive compact which was initially suggested, was to place the United States in a position where she could use the Anglo-American agreement as a basis for arbitration with any other country.

Germany's willingness to negotiate a general arbitration treaty with the United States will probably retard the consummation of the treaties with Great Britain and France, inasmuch as each of the negotiating Powers will undoubtedly insist upon the United States informing them of each step taken with the other Powers, so that none may secure an undue advantage. This immensely complicates the work of concluding the final agreements, and will probably render impossible the ratification of the treaties by the United States Senate during the present session.

A Berlin telegram says:—With reference to the announcement that Germany is willing to enter into negotiations with the United States with a view to the conclusion of an arbitration agreement on the lines suggested in the projected Anglo-American treaty, the semi-official "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" states that after the United States had informed Germany that she was willing to conclude arbitration treaties on a broader basis with other States as well as with Great Britain, the German Government expressed a wish to see the draft of the treaty prepared by the United States, and declared its willingness to examine the treaty. Mr. Knox thereupon communicated the treaty to the German Ambassador, and it is expected that the documents will be received in Berlin shortly.

GERMAN NAVY LEAGUE.

One of the leading Liberal organs, the "Vossische Zeitung," publishes a strong protest against the Navy League's new demands, from which I take the following noteworthy passage:—"The German Navy League's agitation has in the past considerably contributed to the creation of a suspicion against Germany, and has especially exercised an unfavourable influence on our relations with Great Britain. The irresponsible Chauvinism which has existed within the league ultimately led to a crisis which ended in the resignation of the former president, General Keim, but it appears that this Chauvinism is again gaining the upper hand under the present chairman, Admiral von Koster. It is regrettable that the Bavarian Prince and the representative of the Imperial Ministry of Marine attended the meeting of the league at Nuremberg, because the impression might thereby be created that the resolution adopted by the meeting represent official opinions or wishes.

"Scarcely have we succeded in removing foreign suspicions, hardly have we seen the gradual improvement in relations between Berlin and London, when new seeds of discord are sown by the Navy League. With a remarkable lack of foresight, just as under General Keim, now again attempts are being made to bring pressure to bear on the Secretary of the State for the Navy and the Reichstag, but we hope both will remain firm, and protect their independence against the attacks of this irresponsible organisation. The improvement in the relations between England and Germany which is visibly proceeding has been promoted recently by King George and the Emperor William and both Governments, Germany has repeatedly declared that the limits of the present German Navy Act will not be exceeded. Admiral von Tripitz, the Secretary of State of the Navy, gave an assurance to this effect in the Budget Committee of the Reichstag. Shall the Navy League's demand be fulfilled? On the contrary, we must call on the German Government to repudiate this demand with emphasis, and to deny all sympathy with the league's new agitation."

The 'Tageblatt's' Berlin naval correspondent draws attention to the five cruisers of the "Hertha" class and the "Kaiserin Augusta," which must in any case, he says be replaced by modern cruisers between 1912 and 1917, hence the Navy League's demand really means six entirely new cruisers beyond those provided for by the Navy Acts. This extension of the shipbuilding programme is impossible without a new Navy Bill making special provision for them. The German fleet, when completed, will then include 26 large cruisers instead of the twenty provided by the Act of 1900. The 'Tageblatt' strongly condemns the proposed extention as involving an enormous increase in expenditure and dangerous international complications. The "Hamburg Nachrichten," which is an exponent of the Birmarckian tradition, urges the Government to carry out the League's proposal without delay.

JERUSALEM EXCAVATION.

A commission, composed of his Excellency Hashim Pasha, Military Commandant at Haiffa (President), H. E. Azmi Bey, Governor of Tripoli (Syria), and the Director of the "Evkaf" (endowed lands) at Appo, which was appointed by an order from Constantinople to inquire into the incident of excavations at the Mosque of Omar by an English syndicate, arrived in Jerusalem in the latter part of April. They examined the violated spot in the mosque, took the depositions of those implicated in the matter, and left for Constantinople on the 10th inst. Soon after their arrival the Governor of this city, who is supposed to be a privy in the incident, was summoned to Constantinople to give his evidence, and it is believed in official circles that he will never return. The Commandant of the Gendarmery, who is also said to be concerned in the matter, was at the same time transferred in the same capacity to the vilayet of Beirut, by order from Constantinople. He received the news of his transfer with much delight, for Beirut is a place which he has always cherished and loved, and in which he had been before he was appointed to Jerusalem. As to what are the results of the commission's inquiry no one yet knows, for their report has not been published, but one thing might well be mentioned here—that according to his Excellency Hashim Pasha, the commission has, after examining the excavated spot come to the conclusion that nothing had been deposited there, and that the excavators removed nothing. This statement, however, has not altered the attitude of the agitated Moslem population, and the matter now forms the subject of a serious dispute between the Grand Vizir, the Minister of the Interior and the Chamber of Deputies at Constantinople. On his way home Captain Barker visited Constantinople, where he saw certain eminent Turkish officials, and arranged with them to resume his excavations at Siloam on August 1.

RUSSIA, TURKEY AND MONTENEGRO.

The age-old Eastern question again comes to the front as a latter-day annoyance. The new "regime" in Turkey appears to have resolved itself into reform, not of matters in general, but of the army as a fighting force. At the two opposite extremes of the Turkish Empire, the Alban

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

EMPIRE COMMISSION ON TRADE.

Concerted Action against Shipping Rings.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 16.

At a meeting of the Imperial Conference to-day, Sir D. P. De V. Graaff, South African Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, introducing his postal resolution, described South Africa's disabilities as due to the methods of the Conference lines and the enormous advantages American shippers derived as a result of the legislation, making deferred rebates illegal. The Union was determined to have an open freight market.

Mr. Buxton said that feeling among merchant shippers in Britain was not so strongly opposed to deferred rebates as to justify the recommendation of the legislative prohibition. The Government was therefore unable to accept the resolution in the form proposed, but if South Africans would accept an amendment in favour of the concerted action of all the Governments of the Empire against shipping combination, only when it was shown that they operated to the prejudice of the Empire's trade, the Government would agree.

The Canadian, Australian and New Zealand delegates supported the resolution, which was carried subject to Mr. Buxton's amendment.

The "Wireless" Station Scheme.

According to the official report of Thursday afternoon's sitting, Sir Herbert Samuel said that the Imperial Government considered the speedy establishment of a chain of State-owned "wireless" stations, throughout the Empire as most desirable, both strategically and commercially. The Government proposed to begin with six stations, in England and at Cyprus, Aden, Bombay, the Straits and Australia. From Australia they would be continued to New Zealand later, and South Africa would be connected via East Africa or West Africa or both.

It was suggested that Britain should bear the cost of the stations in England, Cyprus and Aden, India bear the cost of that at Bombay, and Australia and New Zealand bear the cost of their stations. The cost of the Singapore station, which was mainly a link in the chain, would be divided. The working expenses and receipts of the whole scheme would be pooled.

Sir D. P. Graaff supported the scheme. As soon as a station was erected at Aden, the Union Government would consider the question of providing the necessary link.

Sir Herbert Samuel said the Imperial Government was unable to support the proposed Universal penny postage, owing to the cost.

Sir D. P. Graaf also opposed the resolution on the subject, which was withdrawn.

The resolution regarding an Imperial postal order was adopted.

The Imperial Conference, this afternoon, considered questions of income-tax, stamp duties and coinage. Mr. Lloyd George attended and intimated that he was unable to accept the Colonial proposals altering the system under which double income-tax and stamp duties are paid on Colonial bonds.

Prevention of Disease in Crops.

A body of scientists and agriculturists met the Overseas delegates at the Colonial Office to-day, and conferred with them regarding a scheme for Imperial co-ordination and prevention of the spread of disease in agriculture and horticulture. A resolution was passed to the effect that it was highly advantageous to obtain and disseminate scientific information to prevent the spread of disease among animals and plants, and that steps should be taken to obtain the adhesion of the Colonies.

Trade Relations in the Empire.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

At the Imperial Conference, yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved a resolution requesting the Imperial Government to negotiate with foreign Governments, who have commercial treaties applying to the Dominions, with a view to securing the liberty for any Dominion to withdraw from operation of a treaty, without impairing that treaty with respect to the rest of the Empire.

Sir Edward Grey accepted the resolution which was adopted.

A motion by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that a Royal Commission, representing the Empire, be appointed to enquire into the Empire's trade relations was adopted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion was a substitute for Commonwealth resolutions in favour of cooperation in commercial relations.

Mr. Harcourt proposed to add "and by what methods consistent with the existing Fiscal policy of each part the trade of each part, with the others, may be improved and extended."

Mr. Fisher, Sir Joseph Ward and General Botha concurred in the motion with the addendum.

Mr. Asquith said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's was a practical proposition, and would prepare a way for effective action at the next Conference. He emphasised that in matters of policy the United Kingdom and the Dominions must each remain master in their own house, and must pursue their own Fiscal policy. The Commission would make a tour of the Empire, and the Government would not spare any pains to secure the ablest representatives.

Mr. Fisher, Sir Joseph Ward and Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought that the Dominions should contribute to the expenses.

The addendum was adopted.

The text of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion on the Imperial Commission to enquire into the Empire's trade relations was as follows:—The Commission is to investigate and report on the natural resources of each part of the Empire, and the development attained and attainable, together with facilities for production, manufacture and distribution. It will also investigate and report on the trade of each part with the others and with the outside world, upon food and raw material, the requirements of each and the sources thereof available; finally to what extent, if any, trade between the different parts is affected by existing legislation in each, beneficially or otherwise.

A Pacific Mail Service.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

Mr. Fisher considered that Sir Joseph Ward's proposal regarding a Pacific service of mail steamers was impracticable. He would as soon have a service *via* South Africa.

Mr. Malan suggested that the proposal be referred to a Royal Commission.

Mr. Lloyd George thought that Mr. Malan's suggestion was excellent. Sir Joseph Ward withdrew the proposal.

Empire Press Union.

LONDON, JUNE 18.

The Empire Press Union last evening entertained the Overseas Journalists to a banquet at the Prince's Restaurant. Lord Burnham presided. Lord Curzon, Lord Northcliffe, and a number of Dominion Premiers were present.

Lord Burnham referred to the valuable work done in the past two years by the administration of the Empire press in securing important concessions in cable rates and a more advantageous supply of news to the papers of India, South Africa and Australasia through arrangement with Eastern Companies, Reuter's and various small understandings of mutually beneficial nature.

Lord Curzon, proposing the toast of "Our Guests," said the Press of the Dominions was strongly imbued with Imperial spirit. He did not hesitate to testify to the progress of the Imperial idea. The progress marked by the present Imperial Conference was great, substantial, and genuine.

Oversea's Guests.

LONDON, JUNE 18.

Some fifty overseas legislators and their ladies took up their residence in Waldorf Hotel yesterday evening as guests of the British legislators, the hosts and guests dining together.

This is a brilliant preliminary to a month of lavish hospitality.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 16.

With regard to the scheme of British wireless telegraphy discussed at the Imperial Conference the installations at the various stations mentioned will be very powerful ones. This will enable signals to be sent direct from Cyprus to Aden, from Aden to Bombay and so on eastwards to the Straits Settlements, Australia and New Zealand. There is no mention made of Colombo and Hongkong, but doubtless these are to be included in the chain of stations. Colombo may possibly be linked up direct with the west coast of Australia as well as with Singapore and Hongkong, its position in regard to the Indian Ocean being a very convenient one. In India itself it is understood that in addition to Calcutta, Allahabad and Simla, installations at other stations will be taken in hand in due course.

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

Significant Speech by Sir W. Laurier.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

Mr. Balfour, presiding at the luncheon at the Constitutional Club, in honour of the Overseas Premiers, spoke with emphasis of the part the Premiers' visit was playing in the building up of something the world had never yet seen, namely a coalition of free, self-governing communities, which would still be parts of a greater whole for their mutual interests.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying, referred to the Reciprocity Agreement with the United States and declared there was not the slightest cause to fear that the Reciprocity Agreement had struck a blow at British preference. Reciprocity was no solemn treaty, and had no time limit. It could be removed at any time. Regarding the suggested annexation of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would have been the last to support Reciprocity, if he had believed that it would lead to annexation.

SITUATON IN MOROCCO

Threatened Appeal to the Powers.

PARIS JUNE, 17.

In the Chamber, to-day, replying to questions on Morocco, M. Cruppi, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated that France would continue to co-operate with Spain in the most friendly manner. Both were firmly attached to the principle of the integrity of Morocco.

A vote of confidence in the Government was passed by 434 votes to 77.

FEZ, JUNE 17.

Mulai Hafid states that he will appeal to the Powers signatory to the Algeciras Act, in regard to the Spanish occupation of Larache, which, he says, is a violation of the treaties.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

King George's Cup.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

At the International Horse Show, a Russian, Captain Amitri Dexe, has won the Gold International King George V Challenge Cup for military officers for jumping over the course.

There were seventy-four competitors, representing England, France, Germany, Belgium, Russia and the United States.

A SUFFRAGETTES' PAGEANT.

Wives of the Premiers Take Part.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 17.

A mammoth Coronation procession, with seventy bands, organised by the militant suffragettes to-day, marched from the Embankment to the Albert Hall, where an assembly was held, the idea of the procession being to represent in pageantry the part that women had played in history. One section symbolised the greatness and unity of the Empire and was headed by a tastefully decorated car, behind which walked British and overseas international representatives in their native costumes, carrying emblems of their countries.

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. McGowan, the wives of the Australian Commonwealth and New South Wales Premiers, Lady Brassey and Lady Cockburn were among the notable people taking part in the procession.

AMNESTY IN ALBANIA.

The Sultan at Kossovo.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JUNE 17.

The Sultan attended the Selamlik on the historic plain of Kossovo in the presence of 150,000 Albanians. The scene was most impressive, 250 mullahs mixing with the crowd and reciting prayers.

The Grand Vizier, in the name of His Majesty expressed confidence in the loyalty of the Albanians and regret at the bloodshed of last year, which had been the result of ignorance and evil counsels.

The Grand Vizier announced the amnesty granted by the Sultan, and exhorted the Albanians to abandon blood-feuds which were contrary to religion. He added that the Sultan had given £30,000 to liquidate outstanding blood debts.

THE CHINESE MISSION.

Members Met at Dover.

LONDON, JUNE 16.

The Chinese mission arrived to-day, the members were met at Dover by representatives of the Foreign Office.

New Chinese Loan.

The Chinese loan is quoted at about one premium.

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The King and Queen were given a great ovation on their semi-state entry into London, to-day from Windsor, on their way to Buckingham Palace in readiness for the great ceremonies of the Coronation week.

ILLNESS OF SIR ELDON GORST.

Hopeless Condition.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

Sir Eldon Gorst is critically ill. His condition is hopeless.

THE S.S. "BHAMO."

LONDON, JUNE 17.

A message from Lisbon states that the "Bhamo" has been refloated.

LONDON JUNE 17.

Lloyds state that about 300 tons of coal from the "Bhamo" have been jettisoned, and 740 cases of soap discharged.

PRINTERS' DISPUTE IN BERLIN.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

In consequence of disputes with the printers of two large firms in Berlin, the journals *Lokalanzeiger, Berlinger Tageblatt, Morgenpost* and some others have suspended publication.

PERSIAN PREMIER GOES TO EUROPE.

TEHERAN, JUNE 17.

The Sipahdar, who is Premier and Minister of War, has left Teheran, ostensibly for Europe His departure was very sudden. He has not resigned, but wrote to the Regent assigning reasons of health for his action.

HOME CRICKET.

Warwickshire Defeat Indian Team.

LONDON, JUNE 16.

Surrey beat Cambridge University, at the Oval by an innings and 131 runs.

Warwickshire beat the Indians by ten wickets at Edgbaston. The Indians completed their second innings for 185. Shivram made 91 and was then caught. He batted for three hours and made a fine defence, knocking up a five and ten fours. Crawford took six wickets for 36. Warwick in the second innings made 65 for no wickets.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

Middlesex defeated Yorkshire at Lords, by nine wickets.

Northamptonshire defeated Kent by 135 runs, at Tonbridge.

Lancashire defeated Gloucestershire at Bristol, by 22 runs.

Sussex drew with Leicestershire at Leicester gaining, however, a first innings' victory.

The M. C. C. beat Oxford University by six wickets, at Oxford.

AFFAIRS IN PORTUGAL.

Arrest of Royalist Leaders Ordered.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 16.

The Portuguese Minister of the Interior has been visiting the districts on the frontier where it was reported that preparations were being made for Royalist raids from Galicia. It is announced that the Minister was enthusiastically received everywhere.

The Lisbon newspapers state that the Government has ordered the arrest of two Portuguese Royalist leaders and that waggons and arms have been seized in Galicia.

The papers add that the Royalists are concentrating near Lindozo.

LISBON, JUNE 18.

A Monarchist conspiracy in Southern Portugal has been discovered. The Government promptly took measures which have frustrated the designs of the plotters. Count Armil and Doctor Abel Campos have been arrested. A prominent Monarchist journalist, Senhor Chagas, has fled.

The conspirators are mostly ex-policemen, municipal guards and agents of the Catholic Societies enrolled by Father Figuiredo.

AVIATION FATALITIES.

European Circuit Race.

LONDON, JUNE 18.

This so-called European circuit aviation race started to-day from Paris. The route lies through France, Belgium, Holland and England back to Paris, about a thousand miles.

While one of the competitors, the French Lieutenant Princeteau, was practising before the start, his aeroplane fell to the ground and caught fire. Princeteau was burnt to death, being charred beyond recognition. Soon after starting, an aviator named Lemartin was thrown against a tree and killed.

The race is organised by the newspapers, *Le Journal* of Paris and the *Standard* of London.

INDIAN UNDERGRADUATES' SUCCESS.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The papers give prominence to the remarkable success of Inayat Ullakhan, of Amritsar. He was twenty-seventh wrangler in 1909, and first-class in Oriental languages and third-class in natural science in 1911.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 18.

Mr. Mukerjee, the new Indian Wrangler, took his M. A. degree at the Punjab University in 1908, and for some time acted as a professor at the Gordon Mission College, Rawalpindi. He belongs to an Indian Christian family, domiciled at Rawalpindi.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE DAY.

Lord Robert's Valuable Advice.

LONDON, JUNE 18.

The Duke of Connaught and Earl Roberts attended Speech Day at Wellington College, yesterday.

Lord Roberts, handing a prize to a boy intending to join the Indian Army, said that if the boy would make friends with the sepoys and learn their language they would readily follow him. The bravest deed he ever saw was performed by a Punjabi Mahomedan at Lucknow, who unbolted the door of a walled enclosure, though he had both his hands cut off doing so.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JUNE 18.

An Old Wellington dinner took place last night at the United Service Club. Among those present were, Mr. P. B. Warburton, I. C. S., First Assistant Resident in Mysore, Capt. C. V. Omanney, of 75th Carnatic Infantry, Capt. Fraser, D. S. O., Cameron Highlanders, Capt. J. G Brown, 14th Hussars, Capt. E. Dorren Smith, D. S. O., the King's Shropshire Regiment, and Lieut. A. Featherstone Haugh, 14th Hussars. The toasts of "The King" and "The School" were drunk after dinner and greetings were telegraphed to the Old Wellingtonians' dinner at Secunderabad, Simla and England.

PURCHASE OF BIRKBECK BANK.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The Westminster Bank has purchased the Birkbeck Bank premises and business.

BILLIARDS.

Gray vs. Inman.

LONDON, JUNE 18.

In a billiard match on even terms between George Gray and Melbourne Inman the scores were :—Gray 16,000 ; Inman 7,231.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The death is announced of Sir Rupert Boyce. Professor of Pathology at Liverpool University.

[Sir Rupert Boyce, M.B., F.R.S., was Professor of Pathology at the University of Liverpool; a Fellow of University College, London; a Dean of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine; one of the Public Analysts for the City of Liverpool; Commander of the Order of the Cross of Leopold II; a member of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis. He was the son of the late Mr. R. H. Boyce, C.B. Among his publications are:—"A Text-Book of Morbid Histology," 1892; "Papers as Tropical Sanitation," 1894-5. He also took part in the publication of a "Hand-book of Pathological Anatomy."]

THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

Steamers Offer Increased Wages.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 16.

Telegrams from the ports in Britain and on the Continent, show that the strike is growing. In some cases, steamers are securing crews by offering increased wages.

LONDON, JUNE 18.

The seamen's leaders state that 5,000 men are affected by the strike and are confident that they will all be shipped by the 21st inst. at increased wages. Up to the present 200 weekly and 50 monthly steamers have conceded union rates. Five, out of fourteen, liners which were held up at London have granted an increase.

On the other hand the shipping Federation declare that they are able to supply crews where needed. They point out that several liners are thus able to sail.

Thirty vessels sailed from Cardiff yesterday.

The situation is most serious at Southampton, where the dockers threaten to join the strikers to-morrow.

NEW YORK, JUNE 18.

The strike ordered by the American Seamen's Union has broken out. The crews of six coasting liners have walked out.

CORONATION FETE AT SIMLA.

A Huge Gathering.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 17.

The Annandale Coronation Fete was brought to a most successful conclusion to-day. When the central committee arranged to hold the fete on the 17th of June, nearly every one prophesied wet weather, and when the monsoon came up a week ago every one thought the fete was doomed. However the rains retreated and the morning of the 17th was beautifully fine. There is a precedent for holding the fete at Annandale, as in 1833 a fancy fair and fete was held there in aid of a native school, but the scene must have been very different in those days, when Simla was a village. There must have been a thousand people at Annandale, to-day, for every one who was there in 1833. By half past ten when the sports began, the people commenced to pour down the hills and this constant stream continued till the afternoon. The whole of the flat ground was then a mass of spectators, while the surrounding hill sides were crowded with natives, who sat steadily throughout the day and watched the events. The bands of H. E. the Viceroy, of the Maharajah of Kapurthala, and of the 10th Hussars played at intervals. The principal attractions were however the athletic sports and the wrestling, which were watched with the greatest interest throughout. Both the sports and the wrestling commenced at 10-30, and continued till one, when there was an interval for lunch. It was this time a heavy shower came down, and the rain came through the shamianas and considerably disturbed the lunchers, however, the shower cleared off quickly, and this was the only *contretemps* of the day.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Douie, the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Creagh and Sir John and Lady Hewett, all came down in the afternoon and took the greatest interest in the sports. At their conclusion, Lady Hardinge presented the prizes to the winners and Sir Douglas Haig called for three cheers for Her Excellency. After this His Excellency accompanied Mr. Kettlewell went over to the wrestling enclosure and presented the prizes to the winning athletes.

In the evening the grounds were illuminated and there was a brilliant display of fireworks.

CALCUTTA PARSEES AND THE CORONATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

The trustees of the Zoroastrian Religious and Charity Fund convened a meeting and decided to hold on the morning of the 22nd instant, a Thanksgiving Coronation Service at the Rustomjee Cowasjee Fire Temple, and with the consent of the community a congratulatory telegram will be sent to Their Majesties.

FESTIVITIES IN BHAVNAGAR.

"A Gazette Extraordinary" of the Bhavnagar State has been issued announcing the details of the festivities to be held in that State on June 22nd. The day will be observed as a holiday throughout the State. A Royal salute of 31 guns will be fired in the city at dawn of day, and a review of the Imperial Lancers and a parade of the Durbar Infantry held, after which a "feu de joie" will be fired. All the military men will be given one day's allowance. Sugar will be distributed among the school-going children in the State and athletic sports held in the Peel Garden when also sweetmeats will be distributed among the children. In the afternoon a thanksgiving service will be held and the city illuminated in the evening. The poor will be fed and presented with clothes, and in the evening European residents in the State will be entertained in His Highness' palace of Neelam Bagh.

BOMBAY MAHOMEDANS.

A meeting of the Mahomedans of Bombay convened by Khan Sahib Kazi Mahomed Ali Murghay, J. P., Chief Kazi of Bombay, was held yesterday, at the residence of Khan Sahib Haji Ahmed Dewji, J.P., at Chackla-street, to consider what steps should be taken to celebrate the Coronation of His Imperial Majesty King George V, Emperor of India, when the following resolutions were passed:—

(1) That prayers should be offered at the Juma Musjid and all other mosques in Thursday the 22nd instant at 1 p. m. in honour of the auspicious event of the Coronation of His Imperial Majesty King George V, Emperor of India.

(2) That all the Mahomedan Schools in the City should be closed on that day.

(3) That all the shops and the business should be closed and the day should be observed as a general Holiday in honour of the auspicious event.

(4) That a telegram should be sent by Khan Sahib Kazi Mahomed Ali Murghay on behalf of the Musulmans of Bombay to H. E. the Governor, tendering the most respectful and loyal homage to His Majesty and offering their hearty congratulations.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON SOLDIERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

The case, in which three gharrywallahs are charged with assaulting three soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment, was resumed at Sealdah. Major Reilly, in charge of the military hospital at Dum Dum, said that Pte. Stratton was admitted to the hospital suffering from injuries to his face, one wound under the eye being a severe one. Pte. Stratton was in hospital twenty days. Evidence of identification was given. The case is adjourned.

MURDER OF A COLLECTOR.

Shot in a Train at his Wife's Side.

SUICIDE OF HIS ASSAILANT.

Great sensation was created throughout Southern India on Saturday by the murder at the Manyachi Junction of the South Indian Railway of Mr. R.W.D. Ashe, I.C.S., Collector of Tinnevelly. While sitting with his wife in a train which was about to start, he was shot through the chest with a revolver, and died soon afterwards. The murderer who hid in a lavatory and there shot himself, was a Brahmin vakil.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PALAMCOTTAH, JUNE 17.

This morning about 10-40 a. m., while he was waiting for the Boat mail for Kodaikanal Road at Manyachi Junction, Mr. R. Ashe, the Collector of Tinnevelly, was shot with a revolver by a Samaratha Brahmin. He staggered slightly and fell at once. Immediate assistance was rendered him, but while he was being brought into Tinnevelly he died.

Nobody appears to have suspected the murderous design of the assassin, and hardly any one noticed him at all. The people on the platform were startled with the report of the revolver, and almost before they could realise what had happened, the assassin, who appears to be about 25 years of age, had shot himself dead in one of the station lavatories to which he had fled.

Mrs. Ashe was with her husband at the time and was going with him to Kodaikanal.

It is understood that a companion of the assassin escaped across the country.

It appears that Mr. Ashe was deputed to conduct the trial of the Tuticorin rioters and it is surmised that the murderer may have owed him a grudge in regard to this matter.

The funeral takes place this evening.

LATER.

Mr. Ashe had just arrived by train at Manyachi Junction from Tinnevelly with his wife. They were sitting in a first-class carriage, waiting for the mail train to take them to Kodaikanal road, when a well-dressed Brahmin suddenly approached the carriage and shot Mr. Ashe in the chest with a revolver. Seeing bystanders approaching to apprehend him, he threatened to shoot any one who touched him and went into a lavatory, and when the police entered he was found dead. Mr. Ashe was at once taken back to Tinnevelly, but died on the way.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 17.

The *Madras Mail* writes regarding the murder of Mr. Ashe:—

"This murder follows at a short interval from the publication of a seditious vernacular pamphlet, and the crime may prove to be the outcome of the appeal therein made to "patriotic" Indians to strike down their British oppressors. Mr. Ashe had to deal with the serious Tuticorin riots three years ago and thus presumably incurred the hostility of those who have now cut short the career of an able Government servant.

SIMLA, JUNE 17.

The news of the murder of Mr. Ashe has been received here with great indignation and sorrow, and several engagements have been cancelled. The news had widely spread at the close of the Coronation Fete this evening.

MADRAS, JUNE 18.

Further particulars regarding the murder of Mr. Ashe state that the assassin was seen going towards the lavatory before the train conveying Mr. Ashe came into the platform, but no body suspected any evil motive.

Revival of Sedition.

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 18.

The *Pioneer's* Madras correspondent wires:—It may be remembered that during the Tuticorin and Tinnevelly riots about three years ago Mr. Ashe was Sub-Collector of Tuticorin and took vigorous measures to put down sedition and the activities, which were associated with the agitator, Chidambaram Pillay, and his gang. There has been some recrudescence of anarchism in the district, for only a few days ago a seditious pamphlet printed in Tamil and signed "Bande Mataram" was circulated from Tinnevelly by post appealing to Indians to join the Abhinaba Bharata Samaj, described as a secret society. The phamphlet set out a number of pledges in lucid terms which recruits must take and exhorted the murder of the British "in order to free India from the foreign yoke". The pamphlet added that the society planned its operations so secretly that its victims would only feel blows and never realise from whence they came. The imprint on the pamphlet is "Firing Nasini" (destruction of foreigners) Press, Madras, which needless to say, does not exist.

MADRAS, JUNE 18.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Trigg has proceeded to Tlanevelly in connection with the tragedy to make enquiries on behalf of the Madras Government.

A Detailed Account.

TINNEVELLY, JUNE 18.

Mr. and Mrs Ashe were going to Kodaikanal, arrived at Maniachi Junction at 10-30 a.m. yesterday to catch the Madras mail train for Ammayani Kanur. While awaiting the arrival of the train from Tuticorin, a Brahmin adult about 30 years of age, approached, Mr. Ashe, who was seated in the compartment with his wife and deliberately shot him with a small pistol of Belgian make. This accident took place with such startling suddenness, that the bystanders were dazed and did not know what to do. A Mahomedan, who was in attendance, thwarted an attempt at a second shot. The assassin then bolted threatening to shoot any one, who dared to apprehend him: He eventually retreated to the lavatory, where after some vain attempts at escape he turned the weapon on himself and shot himself before he could be seized. Mr. Mansfield, Manager of the Madura Company, Tuticorin, being informed of the tragedy hurried to render help to the unfortunate gentleman. The railway apothecary of Tuticorin was also summoned to give aid and stimulants and restoratives were tried. Mr. Ashe was promptly sent back to Tinnevelly by the return train in the hope that medical aid would be available in time at Tinnevelly bridge. He expired while the train was nearing the Gangaikonda station.

The first bullet passed from the liver to the lungs, and life was extinct within twenty minutes. Intimation of the occurrence was conveyed in an urgent telegraphic message from the station master at Manyachi to the station master at Tinnevelly Bridge which said that Mr. Ashe had been shot and was sinking fast. Telegrams were sent to Mr. Hamilton, District Superintendent of Police, who was in camp, to Mr. Cox, Joint Magistrate Tuticorin, and other officials all of whom arrived in Tinnevelly The remains of Mr. Ashe arrived at the station and were met by a large number of officials and friends, both European and native, who were moved to tears on finding life extinct.

The body was removed to the private room of the railway station, where an inquest was held. By the afternoon train the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Inspector Appayu Pillay and P. Nelaippa Pillay proceeded to Maniyachi in order to identify the dead body of the assassin, and bring it to Tinnevelly, which was done.

The funeral took place last night and was attended by a large concourse of people.

The funeral procession left the Collector's bungalow at 6 p.m. and was numerously attended the coffin being carried by the Reserve Police to the English Church at Palamcottah, where the local members of the Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles, of which Corps the deceased was a member, replaced the police as pall-bearers. Rev G. Scott Price and Rev R. F. Ardell read the burial service after which the coffin was lowered into the grave, the Southern Provinces Rifles firing a volley.

The Governor and Lady Lawley on behalf of the Madras Government, have telegraphed their condolences. The Hon'ble Mr. J Twigg has been commissioned by the Government to enquire into the outrage and is expected to arrive here to-morrow morning.

TINNEVELLY, JUNE 18.

The assassin appeared to be a robust, fair, well-fed adult, dressed in a khaki coat. On his person was found a second class ticket from Tinnevelly Bridge to Manyachi, and a letter which is believed to contained an important clue. The assassin is said to belong to a Brahmin family of Shencottah who has friends and relations in this district and to have lived in Viraraghavaguram for a few days before the occurrence apparently with a view to shadowing the movements of the late Collector. The body of the assassin was photographed and removed for 'post mortem' examination. He had shot himself in the mouth.

CHIEF OF STAFF IN INDIA.

Sir Douglas Haig's Successor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 18.

The *Pioneer's* military correspondent at home in discussing succession to the post of Chief of Staff in India when Sir Douglas Haig assumes command at Aldershot mentions the name of Lieutenant General Sir Percy Lake, now commanding the Meerut Division. In military circles it is considered that General Lake has all the qualifications required for the appointment and his selection would not come as a surprise.

ALLEGED MISUSE OF MOTOR-CARS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

Yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Babu Harishikesh Mukerjee applied for a summons against Mr. F. Goldburg, on a charge of cheating or criminal misappropriation in respect of a "Siddeley" motor-car, valued at Rs. 10,000, delivered to the accused in April 1910, and a "Mars" motor car valued at Rs. 5,000, delivered in August 1909. Both these cars are said to have been entrusted to the accused for repairs, but as the accused did not return the cars, and the complainant had reason to believe that the accused was using the first car for his own personal benefit, he came to the court for relief. The complainant further prayed that the Magistrate might issue a search warrant for the production of the cars in court. The Magistrate, after examining the complainant, adjourned the case to the 30th inst.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JUNE 17.

In the Dacca Conspiracy Case, the assessors have given their written opinion, pronouncing all the accused not guilty. In their opinion the prosecution case failed in every detail and they declared the evidence of the prosecution witnesses, especially that of the police spies, to be worthless. The Judge adjourned the case to the 15th of July, when judgment will be delivered.

STRIKE IN A CENSUS OFFICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 17.

The police were summond yesterday morning to quell a disturbance, which was reported to be taking place in the Census Office. It appears that there was a disagreement between Mr. Doraswami Iyer, Deputy Superintendent, and some men belonging to one division of the office. There were about 300 men in this division, and the point at issue was as regards wages. The men were paid according to the amount of their work. While the Deputy Superintendent and men were arguing, one of the men flung an ink bottle at the officer, and a general commotion followed. With the appearance of the police, things quieted down, but in the afternoon 174 men struck work. The police were again called in.

SUSPICIOUS AFFAIR NEAR MYMENSINGH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JUNE 17.

The Mymensingh police found seven Bengalee youths under suspicious circumstances at the house of one Fazil Haji in the Jamalpur sub-division. Three of them were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the recent Samgunj dacoity case. The arrested persons stated that they were students of the Pigna school and that they had come to raise subscriptions for the Pigna football club. They are said to have concealed their identity. The police sent them before the magistrate. Two of them have been released on bail, but the third being a convict in a previous case has been detained in custody. The house of one of the accused was searched, but nothing of an incriminating nature was found. The enquiry is proceeding.

CALCUTTA PRISONER ESCAPES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

A warder of a local jail, was placed on trial before a Deputy Magistrate on a charge of neglect of duty in consequence whereof a convict escaped, has been sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50.

DACOITY BY COLLIERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

The Asansole Police are enquiring into what appears to be a daring dacoity committed in the house of one Nafar Mody at a village near Asansole. It is reported that on the 28th May last, some 25 men said to be coolies belonging a to neighbouring colliery entered the house armed with lathies and daggers, and carrying colliery lamps with them. They assulted the complainant and four servants, and breaking open an iron safe decamped with cash and jewellery. No arrest has yet been reported.

THEFT OF POST OFFICE MONEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
BENARES, JUNE 17.

News from Azamgurh states that a few days ago, two mail peons were entrusted by the head Post Office with bags of money containing Rs. 3,000 to be carried to the railway station and to be delivered to the mail sorters for ultimate transmission to neighbouring stations. On the night in question, the peon instead of putting the bags in the wooden safe provided in the station for the purpose, kept them in a small wooden box. When the train arrived, the box was found to have been broken open and money-bags had gone. The suspicion fell on the mail peons, and both of them as well as a gharywallah and two gointsmen were taken into custody by the police. It appears that some clue to the lost money has been obtained, and about Rs. 1,200 was found hidden in the field near the railway station. Enquiry is proceeding.

ARMS ACT PROSECUTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
CALCUTTA, JUNE 18.

The hearing of the case in which three servants of Sunderlal Sahu, banker and Honorary Magistrate of Durbhanga, were charged under the Arms Act, was concluded yesterday before the local Deputy Magistrate. The accused were charged by the Railway Police with carrying fire-arms and swords in a railway carriage without a license. Judgment was reserved.

PETITION AGAINST COW-KILLING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
ALLAHABAD, JUNE 17.

A petition to the King is being signed, which as soon as it has obtained five million signatures, is to be taken Home by a special deputation for presentation to the King. The petition is a protest against cow-killing, and begs that as a special Coronation favour, His Majesty will be pleased to order from and after the day of the Durbar, the prohibition of fresh beef in the dietary of British troops in India, and its replacement by tinned or salted meat from abroad.

ALLEGED GANG OF BOOK THIEVES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, JUNE 18.

In connection with the extensive theft of books, in which five men, including two owners of second-hand book shops, have been arrested in Calcutta, it appears that tracing the names found in the books, the police have traced over thirty persons who are supposed to have been victimized by the gang. These include several prominent missionaries, but as many of them are now away from Calcutta the work of identification will have to be deferred until they return, which means a month hence. The Police seem to have unravelled the *modus operandi* alleged to have been followed by the gang which consisted of visiting different schools and colleges of the town by returns

A TELEGRAPH GRIEVANCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
ALLAHABAD, JUNE 17.

With regard to the recent complaints from Rangoon that appointments of probationers in the Telegraph Department are restricted to natives of Burma, it is understood that the position is as follows :—The Government have lately sanctioned the re-opening of recruitment to the department and men are being taken on at various centres. A number of appointments, which are open to Eurasians is being offered elsewhere than in Rangoon, as there have been representations from the Burmese community that their openings for employment in the department were limited. This means of course a proportionate increase in non-native appointments in other centres, and the restriction as regards Rangoon does not effect in any way the total number of appointments offered to classes other than pure natives of India.

RIOTING AT ALIPORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, JUNE 18.

Four Mahomedans were charged at Alipore with rioting and causing grievous hurt to two Hindus. The accused, it was alleged, hired armed men and took forcible possession of a tank belonging to the complainants, who were severely injured while defending their property. One accused has been sentenced for six months' rigorous imprisonment and others to three months.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, JUNE 17.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Cook is appointed "pro tempore" Under Secretary.

A despatch from the India Office dated 20th May is published conveying the approval of the King Emperor to the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. Leslie Porter to be sub pro tempore Lieut-Governor of the United Provinces.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Dobbs is appointed Asstt. Inspector General of Agriculture.

MILITARY FINANCE.

Captain Szczepanski, Assistant Military Accountant, has leave for sixty days.

Captain Carr-Hill, Assistant Military Accountant, has leave for sixty days.

A SAILOR DROWNED AT RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON, JUNE 18.

While W. Wiren and T. Mylett, European seamen of the steamer "Henry R. James," were painting the Hull of the steamer yesterday, fell from the staging over the side of the vessel into the river. The former was drowned and Mylett was pulled out by the crew of a cargo boat.

MILITARY TUG-OF-WAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, JUNE 17

On Friday afternoon, No. 9 Mountain Battery beat No. 81 Co., R.G.A. in the tug-of-war, after an exciting pull of 5 1-2 minutes. The losers, who weighed 118st to their opponents 140, made a splendid fight. The 1-4 Gorkhas easily defeated the Commander-in Chief's team, and meet the 22nd Punjabis in the final. The 2nd Mountain Battery pulled the East Lancashires over the line in about a minute and a half.

THE SALUMBRE FIRE.

Final Scheme of Relief.

A meeting of the Salumbre Fire Relief Fund Committee, Bombay, was held in the office of "The Times of India," when the following members were present: Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatavdekar, Dr, Stanley Reed, the Hon. Mr. Gokuldas Parekh, Mr. N. V. Mandlik, Dr. S. C. Jog, Mr. G. K. Gadgil, Mr. Kashinathpant Mitra, Mr. N. M. Patwardhan and Messrs. G. K. Deodhar and N. M. Joshi, of the Servants of India Society Sir Narayanrao Chandavarkar, who was unable to attend the meeting, wrote a letter expressing his approval of the proposals before the meeting and its decision thereon. Sir Bhalchandra occupied the chair, and called upon Mr. Deodhar to make a statement concerning the work done by the Committee since its formation.

Mr. Deodhar, in the course of a short speech, described the several stages through which the work of the Committee had passed. He narrated how two secreteries of the Committee, several volunteers and ladies from Poona and Bombay Seva Sadan visited the scene of the disaster and how he formed batches of them to visit the villages in the neighbourhood of Salumbre to relieve the distress of the sufferers, both by giving monetary help and medical assistance, for which they had sufficiently armed themselves with medicines and bandages, and how they were able to treat some cases. Regarding the second stage of the operations, he said he had to send three of his assistants to the villages, first to reach all possible cases needing relief, secondly, to gather more accurate knowledge about the sufferers, and thirdly, to verify the information which had already been collected by the volunteers and the ladies. Speaking about the third stage, he related how the Collector of Poona, Mr. L. C. Swifte, kindly agreed to co-operate with the Bombay Committee in the matter of final distribution of relief to the sufferers, after satisfying himself with regard to the principles and lines of relief adopted by the Committee, and the generally approved by the proposals framed by Mr. Deodhar for the finals adoption by the Bombay Committee, together with a few recommendations that accompanied them. Mr. Swifte asked the Mamlatdars of Mayal, Haveli and of Poona city to communicate to Mr. Deodhar the results of their inquiries and give him such information and assistance, as he desired. Mr. Deodhar met the three Mamlatdars, with whom also he discussed the principles and the proposals, and they all expressed their general agreement. He was glad to state that the Mamlatdars gave him very cordial co-operation in his work. Mr. Swifte was communicated his general approval of the proposals of the Committee by writing a letter to the Vice-President. The first proposal was the amalgamation of the fund at the disposal of the Collector with that which was collected by the Bombay Committee; and the second proposal was that a joint committee, consisting of about 15 members, one of them being a lady, should be formed at Talegaon, that being the central place. There should be three Government officials on the Committee. This Committee should be empowered to carry on the work of further distribution of relief quarterly as long as the funds of the Committee lasted. Mr. Deodhar informed the Committee how Mr. H. A. Wadia, of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia's charities, wrote to him to ascertain information from him regarding the sufferers with a view to give on behalf of the Trust substantial relief; and now with the consent of some of the members of the Committee, he (Mr. Deodhar) settled with him that the Trust should share the burden of the cases of permanent relief which meant life-annuity. In laying before the Committee the secretaries' final proposals for relief, Mr. Deodhar gave a careful analysis of the relief proposed for five years in a tabular form, from which the following information is culled.

The number of villages visited was abut 23, but those in which relief was actually given and proposed to be continued for varying periods is 19. The total number cases investigated is 160, of which only 103—men, women and children—are found fit for relief. There are 11 old, decrepit and destitute men and, young men, 13 old, decrepit and destitute women, 23 young women and young widows, 14 boys of school-going age and 24 children. The scale of relief is one rupee per child for five years or more, 2 per boy of school-going, age, provided he joined a school, and Rs. 3 to six young widows for a period from three to five years on condition that such of them as belonged to decent families consented to be trained in some branch of useful work by joining some insti ution. Old, decrepit and destitute men and women, that are left absolutely unprotected and unprovided for, are to be given a life annuity at the rate of Rs. 3 per month. In this scheme relief is proposed separately to each member of a completely destitute family so that a young widow with three or four children would get from the Committe Rs. 7 or Rs. 8 from the Committee per month.

According to the different periods proposed, there are 3 cases for one month's relief; 14 for three months' relief; 6 for six months' relief; 13 for one year's relief; 26 for 3 years' relief; 28 for 5 years' relief, and 13 cases are recommended for life-annuities. Mr. Deodhar read a telegram from Mr. Hormasjee A. Wadia, confidently assuring the Committee that the Wadia Trust would take up the cases of life-annuity. Thus a total amount of Rs. 8,548 was needed for carrying out the above mentioned proposals for 5 years. He then laid before the meeting a balance-sheet, of the receipts and the disbursements, which was framed on the basis of the contemplated amalgamation of the two funds. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 9,100-13-6, this sum being made up of the Rs. 1,748-8 from the Collector of Poona and Rs. 7,354-5-6, collected up-to-date by the Bombay Committee from various sources. The disbursements showed that a sum of Rs. 75 was spent by the Mamlatdars in giving relief, while the Bombay Committee distributed Rs. 311-6. The initial expenses, which included the railway fares and travelling charges of the volunteers and other workers, medicine, telegrams postage, M. O. charges, stationery, printing, etc., came up to Rs. 493-6. This leaves with the Committee a balance of Rs. 8,464-15. If to this balance be added (1) Rs. 1,100 from the balance of the fund raised in Bombay to relieve the sufferers from the Bombay riots that took place at the time of Mr. Tilak's trial; (2) the promised contributions amounting to about Rs. 700; (3) the interest on this sum, the Committee could easily have a sum of over Rs. 1,100, which would enable it to continue its relief for a much longer period than five years. Mr. Deodhar then requested the Committee to accept the balance-sheet and to consider the proposals framed by the secretaries. The following resolutions were passed :—

(1). Dr. Stanley Reed, in proposing a resolution that the proposals so carefully framed should be adopted, said that Mr. Deodhar in his lucid statement had given the Committee a complete idea of work. Mr. G. K. Gadgil seconded the resolution, which was unanimously passed, and the balance-sheet was also accepted.

(2). Regarding the help offered by the Wadia Charities Trust, Dr. Reed suggested that until the Joint Committee at Talegaon spent all its funds, it was not necessary to apply to outside bodies for money. He, therefore, proposed that the guarantee should be obtained from the Wadia Trust and the cases for life annuity should be handed over to the Trust after the money at the disposal of the Talegaon Committee was exhausted. This proposal was unanimously accepted by the Committee.

(3). Mr. Mandlik proposed that the settling of the details of the constitution of the Joint Committee at Talegaon and the lines of its work should be entrusted to Sir Bhalchandra, Dr. Reed and Mr. Deodhar. Dr. Jog supported the resolution, which was unanimously passed.

(4). Dr. Reed proposed, and Mr. Mandlik seconded, that a brief report of the work of the Committee should be printed, giving a brief narrative of the work done from the commencement, and embodying the balance-sheet. It should also state the arrangements made for the distribution of future relief by the Joint Committee to be formed at Talegaon, and that this report should be circulated among the subscribers to the fund started by the Committee. This resolution was unanimously passed.

(5). Sir Bhalchandra thanked Mr. Deodhar, Dr. Reed, the Collector of Poona for the excellent co-operation they gave to the Committee, and it was further resolved that a letter conveying the best thanks of the Committee should be addressed to Mr. L. C. Swifte, Mrs. Lakshmibai Ranade, the ladies of the Seva Sadan, Poona, and the volunteers for the help they rendered to the Committee.

(6). A vote of thanks to the chair concluded the proceedings of the meeting.

GOLF IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA JUNE, 17.

The annual match between the Ladies' Golf Club and the winners of the Merchants' Cup, Messrs Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co., was played on Friday. The gentlemen were too strong for the ladies and won every game.

THE LAST DUEL IN BOMBAY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."]

SIR,—The following account of "a duel which lasted for nineteen years," appeared in "The Orient," a monthly magazine for July 1882 :—

A duel lasting nineteen years is a curiosity in the history of duelling, but such an affair is actually on record.

It happened thus. In France, at the end of the sixteenth century, the custom of settling disputes by an appeal to arms, and washing out every real or imaginary insult in the blood of the offender was enormously in vogue. Some men by continual practice, joined to a pernicious aptitude, became so expert as to render their names a terror to the society in which they moved. Such a man was a certain Captain Fournier, who held a commission in a regiment of Hussars in 1794. This gentleman indulged in duelling, much as any honest man would indulge in some harmless pastime. He was invariably the victor in these encounters, and his extraordinary skill and aggressive temper rendered him extremely formidable. He was answerable for plunging many a Strasbourg family into mourning, and depriving them of their bread-winner. Notably was this the case in regard to a young man named Blume, who fell in an encounter with this notorious man. His death deprived a large family of their means of support, and caused his friends the deepest sorrow. His death in fact was regarded as a public calamity, and Fournier was spoken of as his murderer. On the day of his funeral, General Moreau gave a ball to which the elite of the Bourgeoisie were invited. To avoid scenes which could be likely to occur if the man whose hands were red with the blood of Blume were to meet others in the assembly who entertained strong views on the matter, it was thought prudent to prevent Fournier from entering the ball room, and for this purpose a Captain Dupont was stationed at the door. Fournier soon presented himself.

"Ah, and what are you doing here," asks Dupont.

"My dear Dupont, is that you? Parbleu! what am I doing here? that is plainly to be seen. I am going to the ball."

"You must forego the pleasure, I assure you I cannot allow you to pass."

"What? you cannot allow me to pass! Stand aside!"

"Impossible, the general's orders must be obeyed. You must spend your evening elsewhere."

"But do you know what the consequences of this public insult will be to you?"

"I have no idea, but the consequences to you if you attempt to force an entrance will be serious."

"Well," said Fournier, "these are the general's orders; I cannot call him out, because he is my superior officer; but I can call you out. We will fight."

"By all means," replies Dupont. "and allow me to say that I much desire an opportunity of meeting such a bully as you. I will teach you a lesson you will not soon forget."

Fournier passed a bad night, and it was followed by a worse day, for Dupont gave him a fearful slashing. The affair seemed to have passed over but while the surgeons were healing his wounds, Fournier had been making up his mind; and no sooner was he well again than he sent a message to Dupont. This time it was Dupont who got quite a serious wound. He recovered, however, again the pair met, and so it went on until one of them was transferred to another division. To keep the thing alive they drew up and signed an agreement that they would take every available opportunity of giving each other a poke, and if either was prevented from walking half way to meet the other, the meeting should be effected by that other walking the whole distance. The agreement could be subsequently modified with the approval of both parties.

Thus affairs went on between them until both were able to point to mementoes of their encounters in the slashes and scars on their faces and bodies, but hitherto neither had seemed to wish the affair at an end.

All at once however Dupont resolved to get married, and it occurred to him that possibly his wife might not altogether like the peculiar relations existing between himself and Fournier. He, therefore, called on Fournier and laid the matter before him.

Under the circumstances, said he, "it will be necessary to fight with pistols." Fournier started, he knew himself to be the best shot in France.

"Impossible, said he, "you must be made."

"On the contrary," replies Dupont, "I am perfectly sane and I have thought on a plan. I have a friend who lives at ——. Adjoining his house is a court yard surrounded by a high wall, and admission to to the court yard can only be gained by two doorways on opposite sides of the enclosure. I propose that we go there, and each enter by these doorways, and whoever sees the other first, is to have the first shot. It is a droll idea you will say."

"It is," said Fournier, "but I have no objection. Let it be so."

On the day appointed both repaired to the spot and entered the enclosure and each began searching for the other with a good deel of trepidation. Dupont concealed himself behind a tree, but wishing to attract the notice of his opponent, allowed his coat-tail to be seen. Instantly a shot whizzed past him in dangerous proximity. Fournier had wasted one shot. He then showed the crown of his hat, a shot instantly passed through it; luckily there was no head there. Fournier had wasted another shot. Dupont then came from his hiding place and advanced towards his enemy. Fournier waited for him with calm courage, feeling thet his hour had come. Arrived within two paces, Dupont said, "It is my turn now, but I shall spare your life."

"As you please," replies Fournier.

"Yes, I shall spare your life; but listen, I shall do as I please with my own property. Our agreement is susceptible of notification. You are at liberty to leave this place, but should you on any future occasion seek to renew this quarrel, remember that I have at my disposal two bullets; which I shall instantly send through your head." Thus teminated a duel which had begun in 1794 and ended in 1813.

From an account given in an old London weekly paper of "a remarkable duel fought in the dark," I find that a fatal, and the last, duel was fought in Bombay in 1854. Captain Phillips, in garrison at Bombay, took offence at Lieut. Shepherd for "trivial words," and the two officers indulged in voluminous correspondence, which resulted in a hostile meeting. The duel took place at night by the light of a single candle, and Phillips was shot dead at the first fire. Shepherd, it is added, was court-martialled and cashiered, and was afterwards tried upon a charge of murder and convicted of manslaughter.

P. W. M.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SOUTHERN ARMY ORDERS.

The following orders were issued by Major-General J. B. Woon, C.B., Commanding the Southern Army, from Head-Quarters at Ootacamund on June 13.

29th Lancers (Deccan Horse).—Major A. R. Saunders, Squadron Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, vice Lieut-Colonel E. de V. Wintle, transferred to the 12th Cavalry.

2nd Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.—Brevet-Major R. L. McClintock, D.S.O., R.E., Company Commander, to be Superintendent of Instruction, vice Lieut-Colonel E. P. Johnson, R.E., vacated.

Staff.—Captain B. G. B. Kidd, 123rd Outram's Rifles, to officiate as General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, 6th (Poona) Division, vice Major W. F. Bainbridge, D.S.O., granted combined leave.

Major G. Thomas, 2nd Lancers, to officiate as General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Karachi Brigade, vice Major W. P. L. Davies, Royal Artillery, granted combined leave.

2nd Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.—Lieut. H. C. Agnew, R.E., Company Officer, to be Company Commander, vice Brevet-Major R. L. McClintock, D.S.O, R.E., appointed Superintendent of Instruction.

105th Mahratta Light Infantry.—Major M. E. Nuttall, Double Company Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command vice Major E. R. I. Chitty officiating as Commandant.

110th Mahratta Light Infantry.—Major T. X. Britten, 2nd-in-Command, to officiate as Commandant, and Major H. C. Hill, Double Company Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, vice Lieut-Colonel G. S. Frazer granted leave or until further orders.

SPORTING NEWS.

HARWOOD LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. R. Warwickshires.

Bombay football enthusiasts must have looked at their Harwood League fixture cards with particular interest on Saturday morning for, on form, the match between the Bombay Gymkhana team and the Royal Warwickshire Regiment promised to be the most interesting so far witnessed this season. The ground, situated as it is, dries quickly and the fine weather during the day left it none the worse for the previous day's play. A very large attendance was present in the enclosure and the number of seats was insufficient to accommodate all, while round the line the military team was well supported. Play in the first half was specially interesting, and although the Gymkhana team played vigorously throughout and, well, individually they lacked the thorough combination which marked the play of the Warwickshires. Watts and Wellmolt and Lewin in goal all worked strenuously and well and the Gymkhana are to be congratulated on the plucky way in which they worked hard to score against odds until the end of the game.

After some fast, but even opening exchanges, the Warwicks' forwards, who were playing a good combination game, succeeded in forcing a corner. From the resultant kick, Hillier headed the ball towards the goal cleverly, but it was held as cleverly by Lewin who cleared safely and the Gymkhana took the ball into the soldiers' territory, where their forwards kept the opposing backs fully occupied for some time. However, the Warwicks' defence was sound and again the soldiers made a dash towards the Gymkhana goa', Lewin once more saving well from a close range shot by Hillier. Another period of pressing by the Gymkhana saw Cupper unfortunate in just shooting on the wrong side of the upright, but the infantry, who were playing a good combined forward game, seized an opportunity and to terminate a sharp run Hillier beat Lewin with a well directed shot at close range. A few moments later, through a misunderstanding on the part of the Gymkhana backs, Winspear was able to give his side another point. Once again the Gymkhana forwards, well supported by their halves, worked arduously, but they were unable to break through their opponents' defence, although they did the most of the pressing. Once Lewin was called upon to save a shot by Watson, which he did cleverly. Half time came without further score.

Royal Warwickshire Regt..... 2 goals.
Bombay Gymkhana..... nil.

On crossing over, the Gymkhana made their set purpose to draw level with their opponents as soon as possible and an individual run by Vidal looked as though it might be productive of score, but he was dispossessed of the ball by Baker. Then Kennedy got away with the ball and had succeeded in passing the infantrymen's goal-keeper, who had run out, when he lost a chance by overrunning the ball, which was cleared. Play was now carried on in a series of rushes from end to end of the field, both teams working hard and the Warwicks having a little, if anything, of the advantage. The Gymkhana backs, especially Watts, effected many clever saves, but at last Parkes put in a centre from the wing which Hillier headed past Lewin into the net. Shortly after this Winspear gave his side a fourth point, beating Lewin with a hard, close-range rising shot. The soldiers now pressed strongly and a moment later Hillier scored again. As a result of this heavy score play lost some of its interest to the spectators, but the Gymkhana forwards never became apathetic and in the closing stages of the game Cupper scored a goal for his side. Score :

Royal Warwickshire Regt..... 4 goals
Bombay Gymkhana ..... 1 goal

The teams were as follows :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA : Goal, Lewin ; backs, Watts and Wellmott; half-backs, Christie, Barrett and Sim ; forwards, Findlay, Vidal, Kennedy, Cupper and F. F. Stileman.

ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGT : Goal, Smart ; backs, Baker and Bench ; half-backs, Jarvis, Matthews and Torrall ; forwards, Parkes, Watson, Winspear, Hillier and Inskip.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

The teams now stand as follows in the League :—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. For	Agst.	Pts.
R. Warwicks	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Bombay F. C.	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
Bombay Gymkhana	2	1	0	0	10	4	2
H. G. A.	2	1	1	0	8	4	2
Telegraphs	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Y. M. C. A.	2	0	2	0	0	5	0
Byculla R. Institute	2	0	2	0	2	11	0
E. V. A.	1	0	1	0	0	9	0

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana.

The two days' match between Mr. E. L. Sale and Lieutenant F. R. R. Brooke's teams was continued on Saturday on the Gymkhana grounds. This Saturday's play, like that on the previous one, failed to reveal any striking talent in either the bowling or the batting department. The lack of any first-class bowling talent was woefully apparent on both these days, when the batsmen on either side got out mostly from bad strokes rather than good balls. More than half the players on either side were B. Team men, and yet they were able to knock up big totals. Milne, too, does not seem to have yet run into form.

On the previous Saturday, Mr. E. L. Sale's XII had made 278, to which Lieutenant Brooke's team now responded with a total of 187. C. D. Baker was the top scorer for his side with 41 to his credit, his contribution including six 4's. He gave a fine display of hard driving and made some very daring pulls. His innings was however not quite faultless as he was missed at 24. Christie's contribution was short to his by some half a dozen runs, but the former's effort, unmarred by a single faulty stroke, was certainly the better effort of the two. His 36 included no less than seven fours. On Mr. Sale's side, Kemp's several fine pieces of fielding were deservedly applauded. He is a fieldsman out of the ordinary run. He brought off a couple of really well-judged catches, the one with which he sent back McCormach being especially so. Elliott also did some clever work behind the wickets, stumping Baker and Watts. The following are the scores :

MR. E. L. SALE'S TEAM.

G. G. James, c Stileman, b Phillips	...	30
Campbell, b Purcell	...	10
R. J. Mackenzie, c Watts, b C. G. Stileman		48
H Kennedy, c and b C. G Stileman	...	8
E. L. Sale (Capt), ran out	...	33
E. Onslow, c and b F. F. Stileman	...	11
F. G. Clarke, c White, b McCormach	...	36
R. E. A. Blunt, c Nicholson, b C. G. Stileman	...	31
K. Mcl. Kemp, c and b McCormach	...	39
P. J. C. Perram, c Baker, b C. G. Stileman		0
Roberts, not out	...	8
Extras	...	10
Total	...	14
		278

F. R. R. BROOKE'S XII.

F. R. R. Brooke, b Milne	...	5
E. E. Christie, c Kemp, b Roberts	...	36
F. F. Stileman, b Milne	...	12
G. C. Phillips, c James, b Mackenzie	...	16
V. E. Purcell, b Milne	...	6
K. H. McCormach, c Kemp, b Mackenzie		0
C. D. Baker, st Elliott, b Clarke	...	41
H. G. Wheeler, run out	...	12
G. E. D. Langley, c Kemp, b Sale	...	19
T. H. Watts, st Elliott, b Clarke	...	15
C. G. Stileman, not out	...	15
H. J. Cupper, c substitute, b Sale	...	0
Extras	...	10
Total	...	187

IMPROVEMENT TRUST vs. EASTERN TELEGRAPH.

This match was played on the Marine Lines Maidan on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Trust by 4 runs :—

B. I. TRUST C. C.

S D Prabhavalker, b Coutinho	...	10
R Sorabjee, b Coutinho	...	8
F G B Hawkins, b D'Silva	...	3
M Byramjee, c Fernandez, b Coutinho	...	0
Sanjana, c Coutinho, b D'Cruz	...	8
B B Desai, b Coutinho	...	12
D D Bharucha, not out	...	7
J P Orr, c Gilder, b D'Cruz	...	5
E B Bharucha, c Gilder, b D'Cruz	...	3
A B Shroff, b D'Cruz	...	3
W H Chandarana, b D'Cruz	...	3
Extras	...	3
Total	...	75

EASTERN TELEGRAPHS C. C.

Gilder, b Prabhavalker	...	1
Campos, c Sorabji, b Desai	...	6
D'Cruz, c Orr, b Chandarana	...	25
G D'Silva, b Chandarana	...	12
C Coutinho, run out	...	15
Dixon, b Chandarana	...	2
G Fernandez, run out	...	1
W D'Silva, b Chandarana	...	1
Murray, c Fyramji, b Chandarana	...	0
Durham, not out	...	3
A Fernandez, l-b-w, b Chandarana	...	3
Extras	...	2
Total	...	71

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH C. C.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C Coutinho	11	1	34	4
D'Silva	5	0	18	1
D'Cruz	6	0	19	5
Gilder	1	0	1	0

B. I. TRUST C. C.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B B Desai	6	0	21	1
Prabhavalker	3	0	17	1
Chandarana	5	0	20	6
Sorabji	3	0	11	0

BINDU GYMKHANA vs NEW HINDU C. C.

The above match was played yesterday at the Hindu Gymkhana ground and was won by the Hindu Gymkana by 111 runs.

HINDU GYMKHANA C. C.

N K Divekar, c Popat, b Mosurker	...	7
P K Telang b Dongre	...	15
V Palwanker, c Popat, b Dongre	...	9
G Palwanker, c Chowdhari, b Dongre	...	8
R Wagle, b Dongre	...	1
Gorujiker, c Popat, b Mosurker	...	4
Nerurkar, st Hatkar, b Dongre	...	13
P Vijayaker, b Dongre	...	5
Kharwa, not out	...	70
Pilgaoker, b Diveker	...	13
Kothare, c Diveker b Dongre	...	20
Extras	...	14
Total	...	189

NEW HINDU C. C.

First Innings.

Moturker, W b Wagie	...	4
Dongre S S l b w Wagle	...	1
Mosurker S, c Telang, b Pilgaoker	...	9
Chowdhari, c Pilgaoker, b Wagle	...	10
Nalwade, c Vijayaker, b Pilgaoker	...	2
Dongre V S, c Kharwa, b Wagle	...	4
Diveker S K, c Wagle, b Pilgaoker	...	0
Dalal not out	...	29
Hadker, b Pilgaoker	...	5
Bhat, c Diveker, b Pilgaoker	...	0
Kawat l b w b Pilgaoker.		2
Extras	...	14
Total	...	80

Second Innings.

Dongre S S, c Pilgaoker b Palwanker	...	2
Mosurker S, not out	...	23
Chowdhari b Palwanker	...	12
Dongre V S, c Diveker b Pilgaoker	...	19
Diveker S K, st Diveker b Pilgaoker	...	22
Dalal l b w Gangikar	...	0
Kawat not out	...	0
Extras	...	6
Total	...	84

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA vs. ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL C. C.

The above match was played on the Hindu Gymkhana ground on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Hindu Gymkhana by 95 runs.

HINDU GYMKHANA.

M M Goradia, c Dharadher, b Mycul	...	0
Javeri, c Nadkerni, b Jasawala	...	27
Kharwa, c Rajpulker, b Nadkerni	...	88
S N Vijayaker, c Dharadher, b Jasawala		4
Goonjiker, b Wagle	...	17
Welker, c Jasawala, b Nadkerni	...	0
Pilgaoker, c Naoroji, b Jasawala	...	14
Y B Wasudeo, b Jasawala	...	10
Bhatacdeker, l-b-w, b Wagle	...	13
Bhagwat, b Wagle	...	15
Karandiker, not out	...	10
Extras	...	4
Total	...	152

ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL C. C.

Rajpulker, b Bhatacdeker	...	0
Wagle, b Pilgaoker	...	3
Dharadher, c Bhatacdeker, b Pilgaoker		6
D Monte, b Pilgaoker	...	3
Naoroji, b Bhatacdeker	...	7
Variava, l-b-w, b Goonjiker	...	0
Nadkerni, c Karandiker, b Goonjiker		4
Jasawala, st Karandiker, b Goonjiker		2
Mycul, b Javeri	...	1
Dandeker, not out	...	18
Kothare, b Bhatacdeker	...	5
Extras	...	8
Total	...	57

CRICKET FIXTURE.

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA.

June 11—Scratch Match, home ground.
June 17—St Xavier's High School C C, home ground.
June 18—New Hindu C C, home ground.
June 24—Elphinstone High School C C, home ground.
June 25—Jolly C C, home ground.
July 1—Wilson College Gymkhana, home ground.
July 2—Friends Union C C, home ground.
July 8—St Xavier's College Gymkhana, home ground.
July 9—Gaud Saraswat C C, home ground.
July 15—Grant Medical College Gymkhana, home ground.
July 16—Mohamedan C C, home ground.
July 22—Elphinstone College Gymkhana, home ground.
July 23—Young Men's C C, home ground.
July 29—Bombay Gymkhana, home ground.
July 30—Bombay Young C C, home ground.
Aug 5—Bombay Improvement Trust C C, home ground.
Aug 6—Deccan Hindus, home ground.
Aug 7—Poona Gymkhana, home ground.
Aug 8—Poona Gymkhana, home ground.
Aug 12—B B & C I Railway C C, home ground.
Aug 13—Islam Gymkhana, home ground.
Aug 19—Poona Young Cricketers Club, home ground.
Aug 20—Poona Young Cricketers Club, home ground.
Aug 26—Bombay Gymkhana, out ground.
Aug 27—Elphinstone C C, home ground.
Sept 2—Municipal C C, home ground.
Sept 4—Poona Gymkhana, Poona ground.
Sept 5—Poona Gymkhana, Poona ground.
Sept 6—Deccan Gymkhana, Poona ground.
Sept 9—B B & C I Railway C C, home ground.
Sept 10—Elphinstone C C, out ground.
Sept 17—Young Hindu C C, home ground.

TRIANGULAR MATCHES.

Sept 21—
Sept 22—
Sept 23— } Hindus vs, Parsis, Esplanade ground.

Sept 25—
Sept 26—
Sept 26— } Presidency vs. Winners of the first match
Sept 27— } Esplanade ground.

Presidency vs, Parsis at Poona, 14th, 15th and 16th September.

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HOW INSOMNIA IS CAUSED.

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Phosphorus exercises an important sway over the life of the cells of which every portion of our body is made, and over the living chemical processes which go on within them, as Professor Tunnicliffe of King's College, London, has pointed out. Moreover, as Sir William Gowers mantains, phosphorus notably increases the proportion of the red blood corpuscles in the blood. It can, therefore, be easily undestood that when there is a lack of this vital element, there is a manifest diminution in the performance of the various functions.

The ordinary strain of life, coupled with the stress of the Indian climate, constantly depletes the supply of phosphorus, and imposes a strain on the nervous system. The restlessness produced by loss of sleep, and the additional nervous strain induced by the same means, still further accentuates this loss of phosphorus. The result is that, one evil acting on the other, produces what doctors call "a vicious

BY THE WAY.

MOROCCAN PROVERBS.

A Paris contemporary publishes some Moroccan proverbs, from which one makes a selection. Kiss the hands but do not bite it. Lose the beard to save the head. Be the slave of him who esteems thee, and the master of him who would cheat thee. Those who choose their words often save their heads. One can eat and drink with friends, but not to do business with them. The tongue destroys more (men) than the sword. You cannot build a wall with a single stone. Some of these proverbs seem in vogue outside Morocco.

ST. WENZEL'S CROWN.

The people of Bohemia are still exercised concerning the crown of St. Wenzel, which is said to have disappeared, and to which reference was recently made in the "Globe." The crown has seen many vicissitudes. When the Prussians in 1866, entered Prague, the crown was removed to Vienna, but after the war was over it was taken back to Prague and very carefully guarded in a chamber below the chapel dedicated to the Saint. The door had seven locks affixed to it, and the keys were entrusted to seven of the great dignitaries of the once kingdom. There is not positive evidence that the crown has disappeared, but steps are being taken to have the chamber opened, with the idea that if the relics are found intact they may be exposed in the nave of the Cathedral and so quiet the minds of the people.

CHINESE PAPER MONEY.

The Chinese Government has decided upon a reform of its monetary system, and to begin with will establish Imperial printing works in Peking. These will cost, together with equipment, about £490,000. They have been designed by an American architect, and the primary object of the new establishment is to produce a uniform system of bank notes. According to the "Munchner Nachrichten" China's paper money system is very complicated and equally inconvenient. Each province has its own money, and this is not current beyond the province of issue, thereby reminding us of the iron money of the Spartans.

PEKING BANK NOTES.

The new printing press at Peking, may be taken, we read, as the beginning of a very important reform. For two years Dr. Chen has been in America, studying the bank note system of the United States. The Peking printing works will be based on the model of the State Printing Works of Washington, and Dr. Chen hopes to have his establishment in Peking in working order two years hence, when Parliament will be inaugurated. Two American engravers have been engaged, and they will proceed to Peking to instruct Chinese artists in the western methods of engraving on metals or stone.

THE STAID BRITISHER EATING A SANDWICH.

Perhaps one little reminiscence of Sir W. S. Gilbert may be permitted from the present writer, who is sorry that he cannot claim any familiar acquaintance, although on one occasion he happened to have some talk with him—observes a writer in "Country Life." It naturally turned upon his method of composition, the suggestion being made that he must have found it very difficult so as to make his clever witticisms pass over the head of a modern audience. His answer was characteristic. We cannot remember the exact words, but they were to effect that there was always in the pit a substantial, staid British citizen eating a sandwich; the man who does not look as if it were possible for him to smile or laugh. "Now," said Gilbert, "that is the man on whom I concentrate my attention. He is in my mind all the time; I address every word to him, and I am not content till I make him grin. If I succeed, the piece succeeds."

THE SWISS GUARD.

In answer to a question as to the reason for calling the Pope's bodyguard the "Swiss Guard," a writer in "Switzerland" says: "In short, because they are natives of Switzerland. The guard came into being in the reign of Pope Julius II., who asked his friend Peter von Hertenstein, Canon of Lucerne Cathedral, to send him two hundred Swiss men-at-arms to protect his person. The Assembly at Zurich consented to the enlistment of the men, and in January, 1506, the guard, commanded by a young nobleman, Caspar von Silinen, entered the Eternal City. In the four hundred years of its existence the guard has made an honourable record. They fought well when fighting was necessary, but of late deadly weapons have been laid aside and the function of the body now is to act as a guard of honour to the Pope." The verger or beadle of a church is called a "suisse" in France.

GERMAN POSTAGE STAMPS.

A factory in Darmstadt, says an American Consular report to hand, has recently perfected a machine which prints stamps on rolls, but as yet in one colour only. The denominations are 3, 5, 10 and 20 pfennigs. It is expected that a machine for printing in two colours will even early be perfected. The 3, 5, and 10 pfennigs stamps are printed in rolls of 1,000 each, the 20 pfennigs in rolls of only 500. Higher denominations are also put up in rolls of 500, which have been prepared by hand. These rolls were placed on sale in all the post offices of the Empire from May 1st 1911. Where large quantities of stamps are used the rolls have saved time and are therefore popular.

AN ASSEMBLY PUN.

While Canon Hensley Henson was addressing the Established Assembly recently a royal salute was fired, and the speaker remarked that he did not know whether these alarming sounds were sounds of protest or a characteristic way of expressing Scotch satisfaction. Dr. M' Adam Muir replied that the sounds to which he had referred were a very graceful tribute to his presence in fact, a cannonade. The practice of punning in the pulpit has fallen wholly into disuse, and it is not likely to become widely prevalent in the Assembly. But, comments the "Glasgow Herald," so mild a jest as this can hardly give the Free Church an additional reason for regarding Church Union with suspicion and distrust.

A GENERAL'S GRACE.

At an important public dinner in London, a novel grace before meat was uttered a few weeks ago. According to the London correspondent of the "Leeds Mercury," there was no son of the church present, and in default the chairman, without warning, called upon a very distinguished General to perform the office. All rose as the soldier did. He looked thoughtfully at the opposite wall, as though struggling with an unfriendly memory, and after a pause suddenly exclaimed "God Save the King and bless this dinner." With that he immediately sat down amid a buzz of amused wonderment.

SCOTTISH ECCLESIASTICAL GOLF.

Edinburgh, says a mail week correspondent, is now in its glory. The "Assembly season" is in full swing, and the old Scottish capital is crowded with ministers from the north, south, east, and west, and their womenfolk, who have gathered together to pass under review the affairs of the Church. During the week, one of the oddest, but not the least popular events of this ecclesiastical season takes place. This is the annual golf match between representatives of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church, the largest of all the dissenting denominations in the north. This toleration of a game of recreation shows how times have changed for once it was anathema to the Kirk of all shades and opinions. As might be expected, the match still has its critics, notably among "Wee Frees" who consider it unseemly that "fathers and brethren" should thus disport themselves before the public. On the other hand, there are others who believe that the friendly relations existing between the "Auld Kirk" and her great Dissenting rival have been in large measure strengthened by this annual bout on the golfing links.

A PLUCKY ROBIN.

In Ladybank Action Mart, a "Scotsman" contributor tells an energetic auctioneer had knocked a hole in the rostrum with his hammer. Inside this hole and behind the boarding a robin has built its nest, where it is now sitting on four eggs. It treats with indifference the ordinary visitor; and even on sale days, notwithstnding the tumult and noise of the "ring" and the unusual presence of men, cattle, and dogs, and the thumping of the auctioneer's hammer within an inch or two of its nest, the brave robin sits on undismayed.

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MAHARAJA OF BIKANIR'S DIAMOND.

Found in Street by a Boy.

A case, which was in mail week occupying the attention of Scotland Yard, has in it elements of mystery which, whatever its actual developments may be, might furnish Sir Arthur Conan Doyle with inspiration for yet another detective story. This is the loss by one of the King's distinguished visitors from India for the Coronation of a large and, according to the account given, exceedingly valuable diamond. The owner is the Maharajah of Bikanir, who is staying in Cadogan-square for the forthcoming festivities. On Saturday May 27 the Maharajah went out on a shopping and sightseeing expedition in the West End. He was wearing at the time, in addition to another valuable jewels, a diamond of large size and pear-shaped. This gem forms part of the hereditary treasures of the State of Bikanir, and even apart from its money value the Maharajah attaches the greatest importance to it. On his return home the diamond was missing. The most diligent search has failed to discover its whereabouts, dispite private inquiries continued throughout the whole of the Sunday and Monday, and the police at Scotland Yard were notified of the loss.

A later message states that the Maharajah of Bikanir has recovered his valuable diamond. It was returned with a very simple explanation of its recovery. A boy named Duffin found the diamond on the pavement in Pall Mall, and when he came to realise the value of his discovery, took steps which resulted in its restoration to the distinguished owner.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE QUEEN'S FLOWER.

The Queen, in choosing the carnation as the flower to compose the bouquet that the Worshipful Company of Gardeners are to offer, was not only consulting her personal tastes, but was recognising also that it can claim to be a typically English flower. It has always been grown in this country, and is mentioned by Chaucer. Spenser also makes mention of it, and Milton, in his "Paradise Lost," speaks of "Carnations, purple, azure, or flecked with gold," while in Pope and the later poets it also finds recognition. The carnation of these earlier days, however, was a much more modest and simple flower than the magnificent specimens of to-day. Like all popular flowers, the carnation has a society devoted to its special cult, which holds its own exhibitions at the Royal Horticultural Hall, and the selection of it made by her Majesty will tend to increase the favour in which it is held both by professional and amateur growers. All carnation lovers are indebted to America, where a grower some years ago brought to perfection the vivid pink "Mrs. Lawson." Since then others of even finer type have been evolved from it of the perpetual flowering order, but English ideals have meantime sprung up, and it is probable that the Queen's bouquet will include examples of the varieties that can be claimed as British.

INTRODUCTION OF THE MALMAISON.

From a fashionable point of view, the real popularity of the carnation dates from the general introduction of the malmaison. It first came into widespread notice at the time of the marriage in 1889 of the Duchess of Portland, whose favourite flower it is Its triumph was immediate and complete, and there was a great demand for it both in England and in France. A variety that came very much to the fore last season and is likely to be seen again very largely in the coming months is the "Mikado" in its distinctive shade of heliotrope or mauve, which goes so well not only with purple tones, but contrasts excellently with navy blue. For in the well-dressed woman's scheme of colour the flowers are not a mere haphazard choice, but are the result of careful study as to what is most likely to produce an effective touch. With the soft grey ninons and crepes de Caine, the very palest pinks to be seen in these blossoms are always delightful, or, as a variation, the white or the yellow can be well employed. The strong shades of red are charging worn with dark and medium blues. For evening wear the deepest crimson carnations are most effective when worn with pale blue. There is, in fact, no colour in favour which cannot be met to advantage with a carnation or two. Carnations possess the further advantage of not having a heavy or oppressive odour, but rather a pleasant and refreshing fragrance, and it is anticipated that, popular as they have been in the past, they will enjoy a vogue in the coming months altogether unprecedented in their history.

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(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

256-10—Payne and Co Ramchandra Mullooji vs Shivram Mullooji and others Judah and S; Payne and Co.

279-11—M B Chotia and another Gordhan Gopal Soni vs Pestonji Dadabhai Bhandara and another S B Mehta Edgelow G W and Co.

477-09—Mirza M and M Kapuram Hardeoram Nanabhai vs Atmaram H Naizar and others Edgelow G W and Co.

858-07—Matubhai J and M Bhai Chooni alias Baboo widow vs Joshi Jatashankar Narayanji and another Edgelow G W and Co Daphtari F and D.

229-10—Bhaishankar K and G R D Sethna vs Nageey Damji Captain and V.

897-08—Mulji and K Macherla Ramamna and others vs Carmoory Vankete Lakshmi Narsinham and others Raghavaya B and N.

27-10—Matubhai J and M Fatmabai widow and another vs Fakir Mahomed Haji Abdul Latat and others Smetham B and Co Thakurdas and Co.

438-10—Tyabji D and Co Sharao Maroba and another vs Shivshankar Maroba and others, Mirza M and M D J Mantre.

399-10—Jehangir and S Nagindas Ramchordas Shroff vs Anandrao Ramrao Craigie B and Co.

103-09—Dastur and Co Maganlal Jewraj vs Maganlal Narotamdas and others Shamrao M and H.

375-10—Payne and Co The Bombay Cotton Mills Co vs Vallabhdas Khimji and Co, Tyabji D and Co.

376-10—Motichand and D Gulam Husein Abdulali and others Rahamathai widow and others Dikshit D and S Shamrao M and H.

141-10—Jehangir M and S Aisrasbhai vs Jamabhai widow and others Ardeshir H D and Co Kanga and S.

100-10—Little and Co Chunilal Harilal vs Jehangir Fardoonji Karaka and another Thakurdas and Co.

130-09—Matubhai J and M Haji Bandeallibhai Ramji vs Abdullabhoy Valli Champsey, Payne and Co.

343-09—Mulla and M Mulji Soonderji and another Lilladhar Hemraj Matubhai J and M.

322-10—Bhaishankar K and G Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal vs The Bombay Cotton Mills Co Ld, in liquidation Payne and Co.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Davar.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

1107-10—Payne and Co Nowla Doonga and Co vs Lt Rathborne Little and Co.

946-09—Payne and Co Canji Gulabchand and Co vs Prote Shivnarayen Sadasukhdas and others Edgelow, G W and Co.

382-07—MB Chothia, Aboo Mahomed Poonjani vs Haji Moosa Abba and others, Khanderao, L and M

178-09—Thakurdas and Co Miya Mahomed Haji Jam Mahomed Chotani vs Bomanji Rustomji and others, Mulla and M.

839-09—Payne and Co, Sadasukh Hanmantram vs Aidan Peerdhan, Captain and V.

840-09—Payne and Co, Sadasukh Hanmatram vs Ajiaram Peerdhan Captain and V.

129-10—Jehangir and S Dhunbhai Coverji Daruwala and others Jehangir and S Nadirsha and D

46-10—S A Tyabji, Jugonath Shivram Jadhev vs Gangabai and another, Raghavayya, B and N

150-10—Captain and V Morarji Mowji vs Ramji Poonja and another, Tyabji D and Co.

416-05—Payne and Co, Esmail Joosub vs the Secretary of State for India in Council, E F Nicholson.

236-08—Daphtary F and D Jiwandas Haridas and another vs Kaliandas Vithaldas and another Edgelow G W and Co Mirza M and M

998-07—Tyabji D and Co Rai Bahadur Shrikisonds Narondas vs Ingatnarayen Ramlal, Ardeshir, H D and Co

955-09—Edgelow, G W and Co Pranjiwandas Odhowji vs Vishwanath Prabhuram Vaidya. Bhaishankar, K and G

68-10—T A Gandhi, Mohanlal Jagjiwandas vs Bhagwatlal Goculdas Gujwala, Shamrao M and H

130-10—Daphtary F and D Ardeshir Burjorji Godrej vs Nusserwanji R Mistry Little and Co.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

811-08 Madhowji K C Vadilal Laluchand vs Shyamsunder Hardeodas and others M B Chotia.

197-11—Madhowji K and C. Ratansi Mulji vs Khatao Hemraj Balkrishna and M.

14-11—Malvi H M and R Purshotamdas Thakordas and others vs Premsukhdas Gopinath Bicknell M and R.

63-10—Shroff D and D Merwanji Muncherji Cama and another vs The Secretary of State for Indian Council J C G Bowen

119-10—Subnis and G Louis D'silva vs Luxman Balwant Phatak and another M B Chotia

211-06—Khunderao L and M Shivji Morarji vs Bhukandas Chimanlal

72-10—Mulla and M Rahimtoola Joosub vs Bibibai and another Matubai J and M Little and Co

357-10—Bhaishankar K and G Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal vs The Tricumdas Mills Co in liquidation Payne and Co

220-07—T A Gandhi Ishwardas Mody vs Narandas Tulsidas Bhaishankar K and G.

78-10—In person Kunjbechari Ravinarayen and others vs Diwalibai widow and others Dadachanji and P

539-08—Matabhai J and N Kalidas Jeyram vs Allarakhia Khan Mahomed and another Shroff D and D

142-08—In person a pauper Vichardas Guru Juggonathdas vs Narbhedas Sadudas and another. In person.

343-10—Mirza M and M Narotamdas Bechardas vs. Ajal Kumari, Tyabji D and Co.

346-10—Daphtary F and D Parwatibai widow vs Motilal Tribhowandas Chitnis, M and K.

358-08—Captain and V R D Sethna vs. Syed Mahomed Amen EleKhanji and another Manchershaw and W.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE MUSK OX.

The musk ox is well-known as an inhabitant of the most northern regions of the globe. It was found by Peary in the extreme north of Greenland during his investigation of that country. The geographical distribution of the species is extensive, but its existence in modern times in Alaska, west of the Mackenzie river has been doubted. That this area was formerly included in its range however, is indicated by the occurrence of fossil forms. And in the "Bulletin" of the New York Zoological Society, Dr. W. T. Hornaday brings forward evidence to show that if it is not now living in Alaska, the musk ox has only quite recently become extinct in that country.

OCCURRENCE IN ALASKA.

The evidence is given by Mr. Brewer, for many years a fur trader near Point Barrow in Alaska. During his residence there he knew an aged Esquimaux who had killed musk oxen in the district, and another who had accompanied his elders on hunting expeditions. A river in the country, again bears the name Oo-ming-mue, which is said to mean in the native tongue musk ox. Mr. Brewer himself found skulls of these animals on the open tundra in Northern Alaska. In a note on the above interesting fact, the "Field" adds that remains of the musk ox were found as fossils further south by Sir F. W. Beechey, and also in the frozen cliffs of Eschscholtz Bay by Capt. Kellet and Lieut Wood.

ANCIENT ENGRAVERS.

Sir Ray Lankester has made an interesting suggestion with regard to the prehistoric picture of red deer and salmon found in the cavern of Lorthet in the Haute Pyrenees many years ago. This picture is incised on a cylinder of stag's horn, and it is suggested that the early artists used such engravings for printing off copies on birch bark, or other suitable material. Sir Ray Lankester gives, by way of illustration, a flat picture printed from the ancient cylinder. This "earliest picture in the world," as he calls it, belongs to what is known as the "reindeer period" of unwritten history.

"HEARING HOW HOT IT IS."

Under the above heading the "Scientific American" describes a remarkable form of pyrometer or instrument for ascertaining high temperatures. This instrument may be used either for determining the actual temperature of a furnace, or for ascertaining whether it keeps up to a fixed standard. It consists essentially of two musical pipes, or whistles, which are attached to a tube to which air can be supplied Two flexible tubes connect the two pipes with the ear of the operator. When in use one whistle is in the furnace, and the other outside. The effective length, and consequently note, of the latter can be varied by a piston. The stoker using the instrument sounds both whistles, and in their sound hears the temperature of the furnace.

HOW THE INSTRUMENT WORKS.

Suppose it is required in the first place, to keep a furnace up to a certain temperature. The whistle, which remains outside, must be adjusted to the length corresponding to the required temperature. Then when the instrument is placed in the furnance and the two pipes sounded, they should give the same note. If they do not the furnance has not the right temperature. If it is required to ascertain the exact temperature of the furnance the pipes must be sounded as before, and the length of the outer one adjusted till they are in unison. The length of the outer pipe then gives the temperature. This depends on the fact that the temperature inside and outside the furnance will be proportional to the squares of the effective lengths of the two whistles. It is said that the results obtained in this way compare favourably with those from other forms of pyrometer. The inventor is Cyro Costa, assistant in the Polytechnic School, Rio de Janeiro.

ANT AS A GEOLOGICAL AGENT.

The ant is generally acknowledged to be one of the most important Insects in the present economy of nature. Its importance as an agent of geological change, however, has probably not been realised. But recently Prof. J. C. Branner has pointed out in the "Bulletin" of the Geological Society of America that its influence, especially in the Tropics, may be considerable. In these regions their burrows extend to a depth of about 11 1-2 feet over vast areas. The work of earthworms in modifying the uppermost layer of the earth's crust has been much dwelt on, but Prof. Branner contends that that of the ant is of greater extent.

A GEOLOGICAL ANT.

Dr. Forel, again, has described a species of ant from Colorado of which the work is perhaps even of a more strictly geological character. It is a seed-harvesting species, and it paves the whole upper surface of its earthen mound with a mosaic of small stones. Many of these brought from a great depth in the ground, while some of them contain fossil remains and other fragments of native gold.

FOSSIL MUMMY REPTILE.

The discovery of what may be called a fossil mummy in Kansas has enabled geologists to give us a more complete restoration of an ancient dinosaurian reptile known as trachodon. The animal having died was dried up, and mummified in the hot sun. A flood then came and carried it away to bury it rapidly in sand and fine clay. As a consequence the actual pattern of large and small tubercles on the skin is faithfully preserved. It is shown that the skin itself was thin, and that the diminutive fore limbs were webbed by expansion of the same. This suggests that trachodon spent most of its time in the water.

DISPLACING THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

The magnetic needle is in danger of being displaced. The magnetic compass is easily deranged; that is its one great disadvantage. Its rival is the gyro-compass. This device, as explained in "Chambers's Journal," carries a compass-card of the ordinary description, and is placed similarly in the binnacle. The heavy disc is mounted within the machine in a framework floating on mercury in such a way that the disc is kept absolutely vertical and the axis horizontal, in accordance with the lines laid down by Foucault, the eminent French scientist. It is driven by means of a small electric motor at twenty thousand revolutions per minute. With this instrument the true geographical and not the 'magnetic north is indicated, while, moreover, it is not affected by the metal in the ship as is the ordinary magnetic compass.

A GERMAN INVENTION.

The gyro-compass is the invention of some German scientists, and in the land of its origin exhaustive tests have proved it to be so reliable that it is now being introduced into the German Navy. The British Admiralty propose to submit the invention to searching trial. The one obvious weak spot, according to the writer in "Chamber's," is the rotation of the disc. Should this fall below the critical speed it would become unreliable in operation, while dependence upon the electric motor might arouse misgivings. This is not the first attempt to supplant the ancient compass, and whether it will meet with any greater measure of success than other efforts in the same direction time alone can show.

Mr. Harry Lauder visited the House of Commons on the 24th May as the guest of Sir Henry Dalziel, to press his campaign for the insertion in the Coal Mines Bill of a clause for the protection of pit ponies. Mr. Lauder desires that it should be the duty of Government Inspectors to see to it that the ponies in the mines are fairly treated. At a recent political dinner he enlisted the sympathy of the Prime Minister, and on the 24th he met Mr. Churchill and Mr. Masterman, who promised to give the matter special consideration. Subsequently he spent some time in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery, and took tea on the Terrace.

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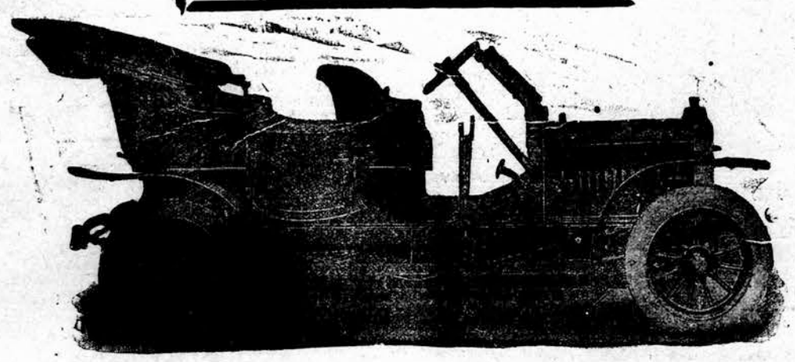

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